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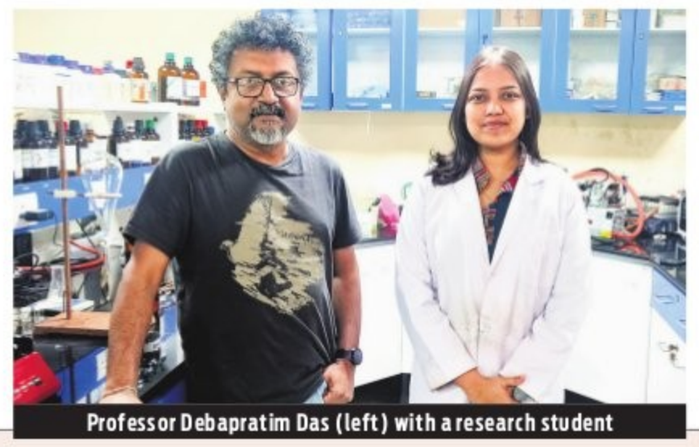

Professor Debapratim Das (left) with a research student

IIT-GUWAHATI DEVELOPS INJECTABLE HYDROGEL FOR CANCER TREATMENT

Researchers developed an advanced injectable hydrogel for localised cancer treatment with fewer side effects than conventional treatments

TARGETED DRUG RELEASE CAN CUT SIDE EFFECTS

Hydrogel is a water-based, three-dimensional polymer network that can absorb and retain fluids. It can act as a stable reservoir for anti-cancer drugs. It responds to high glutathione (GSH) levels, a molecule found in cancer cells. Upon encountering high GSH levels, it releases the drug in a targeted manner, not affecting nearby cells, leading to fewer side effects

TUMOUR SHRINKS 75% WITHIN 18 DAYS

- "In preclinical trials, a single injection of the hydrogel, loaded with the chemotherapy drug Doxorubicin, resulted in a ~75% reduction in tumour size within 18 days," professor Debapratim Das of IIT-G said
- The research was conducted in collaboration with Bose Institute, Kolkata. It has been published in the journal *Materials Horizons*

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NEW CANCER CASES IN INDIA EACH YEAR, ACCORDING TO GOVT ESTIMATES

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Head coach Gambhir's ambiguous reply gives new twist to Rohit not figuring in the playing XI for Sydney Test saga

RESTED?

GOMESH S @ Sydney

WITH less than 24 hours to go for the Sydney Test, the India team did not know who would come out for toss. Or so it seems.

"The answer remains the same." That was what India team head coach Gautam Gambhir had to say when he was asked whether Rohit Sharma will be in the playing XI for the fifth and final Test between India and Australia that begins on Friday. "We are going to take a look at the wicket and probably announce our playing XI tomorrow," Gambhir said moments earlier. Probably for any other player this would have been an apt answer but for a captain who has been appointed for a series this seemed little ambiguous. Whether resting was the decision of the team management or Rohit's was also not clear.

India begin their last match of the tour amid speculation of dressing room drama and Gambhir's stern warning to players over not performing well. Even before a ball was bowled there seemed to be intrigue over Sharma's position in the team. There were multiple indications, including his time in the nets, that suggest he is all set to be replaced. In fact, there are indications that he has told the team about his decision to opt out. This could be one of those rare instances when a captain has been dropped on poor form and for India this could be one of the first instances when a captain has been dropped or opted out.

Gambhir made it clear during the briefing that performance alone matters. "Indian cricket's transition is in safe hands as long as there are honest people in the dressing room. Only criteria to be in that dressing room is performance," he said.

In that case, Shubman Gill is set to walk in at No 3 and in-form Jasprit Bumrah will lead in the absence of Sharma, who has been out of form, scoring only 31 runs at an average of 6.2 from five innings so far. He lost two Tests after joining the team in Australia. With the home series loss against New Zealand, pressure was mounting on the Indian captain.

If nets were any indication, Sharma, who was not much involved for the better part while India were training. He could be seen chatting with Washington Sundar, Bumrah, Gill before batting briefly along with the backup batters towards the end. It was not until most of the drill was over that Sharma and Gambhir were seen together alongside Bumrah.

If Sharma gets dropped, which is most likely as of Thursday evening, MCG Test could be his last as a Test player. For India, a win in Sydney would help retain the Border-Gavaskar Trophy and keep World Test Championship hopes alive. P15

WHAT NEXT FOR ROHIT?

Rohit Sharma's future, with England visiting India for a white-ball series (five T20Is and three ODIs) in January before the Champions Trophy, depends on him and what he decides. His ODI numbers have been exceptional and he could lead the team against England after a possible meeting with selectors.

BUMRAH LIKELY TO CAPTAIN INDIA

Jasprit Bumrah, the vice captain, has been the team's top performer with 30 wickets in four outings at an astonishing 12.83 average, is expected to take over if Rohit sits out. Under Bumrah's captaincy that India won the first Test in Perth.

15% bus fare hike in K'taka from Jan 5

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

FROM January 5, fares of state-owned KSRTC, BMTC, NERTC and NWRTC buses will be increased by 15%. The state cabinet on Thursday approved a proposal to revise fares of ordinary and air-conditioned buses run by the four RTCs.

Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister HK Patil told reporters that the cabinet has given administrative approval for revision of bus fares.

Patil said the RTCs spent Rs 13.21 crore a day on fuel. Ten years ago, diesel price was Rs 60.98 per litre and the RTCs spent Rs 9.16 crore a day on it. The expenditure on employees, which was Rs 12.85 crore, has increased to Rs 18.36 crore. The financial burden on the RTCs has increased and hence, fares have been revised.

The proposal was for a fare hike by 13 to 15%. "We decided to hike it by 15%. Fares in buses run by RTCs in Karnataka are lesser than those in Maharashtra, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh," he said.

He, however, said that the state government will not stop its ambitious Shakti free ride guarantee for women. With the fare revision, the RTCs are expected to generate an additional revenue of Rs 74.85 crore a month.

"We have earmarked Rs 5015 crore for Shakti scheme in our budget, and Rs 417 crore is released to the four RTCs every month. This has not affected the state's finances. Karnataka is one of the best states in managing finances," he said.

Patil said the cabinet also approved a proposal to obtain loans amounting to Rs 2,000 crore by the RTCs towards payment of provident fund dues and the expenditure on fuel till November 2024. Asked if the RTCs will get loans from financial institutions, he said they will get based on their income-generating capacity.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah arrives at Vidhana Soudha to attend the cabinet meeting on Thursday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

BJP slams govt

BJP has criticised the state government for increasing bus fares by 15%. State unit president BY Vijayendra said the government has launched five guarantees, but it is unable to mobilise funds for them. The transport corporations have gone bankrupt because of the Shakti guarantee.

Work not over yet, Waqf JPC could miss Budget session deadline as well

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

THE Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC) examining the Waqf Amendment Bill may miss the next deadline of the Budget session of Parliament, scheduled to begin on January 30, according to sources.

The committee headed by BJP MP Jagadambika Pal is scheduled to present its report on the last day of the Budget session after missing the first deadline of the just concluded winter session of Parliament. The Budget session is expected to conclude on February 12.

The Centre may now push the report for the Monsoon session as the committee will not be able to complete its work by the stipulated deadline, said people aware of the developments.

Another key reason, according to sources, is the strong opposition from NDA allies Telugu Desam Party and the Janata Dal (United) over the proposed legislation. Several Muslim groups in Andhra Pradesh and Bihar have been opposing most of the amendments, including the appointment of non-Muslims as members of the Central Waqf Council and state Waqf Boards.

"The government has not given any assurance to TDP or JD (U) on bringing any changes in the contentious proposals. The JD(U) does not want to risk its electoral prospects in view of the impending assembly elections in Bihar," said a party leader, adding that the TDP and JD(U) enjoy a strong support base of minorities in their states. Though the government had listed the Waqf bill for passage during the winter session, the panel sought an extension after a showdown with the Opposition.

Speaking to this paper, a panel member said it is impossible for the committee to meet the deadline as it will take a long time to record the concerns of lakhs of witnesses. "The chairman is under pressure from the Opposition to hear out stakeholders who have real concerns. The committee has not followed due process till now," said an Opposition member.

MUIZZU MINISTER-EAM MEET TODAY

India and the Maldives are set to strengthen their ties as New Delhi hosts the Foreign Minister of the island country, Abdulla Khaleel. He will meet EAM S Jaishankar on Friday | P9

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1,228 graft cases pending before Lokayukta

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

AS MANY as 1,228 cases under the Prevention of Corruption Act against elected representatives and government officials are pending before the Karnataka Lokayukta.

Corruption cases against Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, former CMs BS Yediyurappa and HD Kumaraswamy, and minister Zameer Ahmed Khan are among them.

Some cases have been pending for more than 10 years. Of the 1,228 cases, only 337 have been sent for sanction for prosecution. But the authorities have given sanction only for prosecution in 142 cases. During the recent winter session in Belagavi, Siddaramaiah, in his reply in the Council to BJP's DS Arun, stated that many cases needed legal opinion, some of the accused had obtained stay orders, and a few needed opinion from heads of various departments to proceed further.

Corruption cases have also been registered against many MLAs, including BY Vijayendra, ST Somashekar and Gali Janardhan Reddy, and many former legislators, including Madal Virupaksha and Chowdareddy. P4

Woman kills husband for bid to rape daughter, held

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Belagavi

Srimant Itnal and his wife Savitri

POLICE have arrested a woman for allegedly murdering her husband who attempted to rape their daughter at Umarani near Chikkodi on Wednesday night.

After murdering him, she chopped his body into pieces and buried them in a field, according to sources. The deceased has been identified as Srimant Itnal and his wife as Savithri.

When Savithri refused to cooperate with him, Itnal attempted to rape their daughter. Enraged by this, Savitri smashed his head with a stone and murdered him. She later chopped his body into pieces, put them into a barrel, rolled it to the field nearby and buried them, the sources said.

After returning home, Savitri packed the knife and the machete she used to chop Itnal's body, his blood-stained clothes and a mattress in a gunny bag, tied a stone to it and dumped it into a well.

She also dumped the barrel into the well and washed the stone with which she smashed her husband's head and kept it in a shed. Savitri warned her elder daughter, who woke up when she was cleaning the house, not to disclose anything about the murder. When local police recovered Itnal's body parts in the field, she confessed to the crime, the sources said.

TOP HONOUR

Manu, Gukesh among 4 Khel Ratna awardees

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

AS 2024 was an Olympic year, there were exceptions to the number of Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna 2024 awardees and also the Arjuna Awards list. Expectedly, the list— released by the sports ministry on Thursday—is dominated by Olympic and Paralympic winners. D Gukesh, who became the youngest world chess champion in December, too is in the list.

Speculation over Manu Bhaker not being considered for Khel Ratna turned out to be false. India men's hockey team captain Harmanpreet Singh, who won bronze in 2024 Olympics—his second medal after Tokyo 2020—too featured among the four chosen for the country's highest sports awards. Para athlete high jumper Praveen Kumar is the fourth name.

There were reports that Manu was not on the list but the sports ministry's official announcement included her name. Interestingly, Manu had not applied. It is not clear whether Gukesh's name was added after his spectacular win on December 12.

It is learnt that the awards committee met a couple of days after the chess final. It is understood that the panel had taken cognisance of applications but the final list was made after the sports ministry included two more names as per the latest rules.

EXPRESS READ

'Return of Maharashtra farm land soon'

Mumbai: Maharashtra cabinet on Thursday decided to amend the land revenue code and return 4,949 acres of defaulted agriculture land to original farmers from whom these parcels were seized due to non-payment of government dues and taxes | P10

MP town protests over Union Carbide waste

Bhopal: Protests erupted at Pithampur in Dhar district on Thursday, hours after truckloads of toxic waste was brought from the defunct Union Carbide factory. Waste from the 1984 Bhopal gas tragedy site is to be disposed at TDSF at Tarapura |P10

Veteran journalist S Jayachandran passes away in Bengaluru

T'Puram : Veteran editor, author, critic and screenplay writer S Jayachandran Nair (85), who revolutionised magazine journalism in Malayalam, passed away in Bengaluru on Thursday. He served as editor of Samakalika Malayalam Weekly, a sister publication of TNIE | P7

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Coffee Board to launch India's own certification process

It will be a welcome relief for coffee growers as they are currently bound by international standards

RISHITA KHANNA @Bengaluru

IN a first, the Coffee Board is set to introduce India's own coffee standards and certification process to recognise the country's unique coffee varieties.

Coffee standards are rules set to ensure that the produce is grown, processed, and sold in a way that is consistent, of good quality, and enjoyable to drink. These standards cover everything from how coffee is grown and harvested to how it is processed and packed and evaluated for taste and aroma. The certification process involves checking if coffee producers follow guidelines that focus on quality, the environment, and social practices.

Till now, Indian growers were bound by international standards that did not account for the unique conditions in which their coffee thrives, such as cultivation under two-tier thick tree shade.

The board has introduced this plan in response to the high costs of certification, which have hindered many growers from showcasing their coffee internationally. With nearly 85% of Indian coffee remaining uncertified due to lakhs of rupees in costs for international certification, the new Indian standards will come as a welcome relief as certification will now be free, offering a significant opportunity for growers.

Dr KG Jagadeesha, secretary and CEO of the Coffee Board of India, told TNIE that the process is currently in its first stage and aims to position Indian coffee as a unique product with its own distinct identity. "Until now, most coffee varieties have been certified under international standards, which group all types of coffee together under the same conditions. However, Indian coffee is grown in special conditions. This certification process will recognise and highlight these unique growing conditions, helping Indian coffee stand out and gain its own global recognition," he said.

Dr Jagadeesha said the cost of certifying, as per international standards even for a small five-acre estate, can range from Rs 3-4 lakh, while board's certification will be of zero-cost. Growers have to meet strict requirements, filling in various gaps to ensure that their plantations are sustainable.

While experts and a technical core team have finished developing documents, industry professionals are currently drafting the implementation modules, which will be completed in four months, Dr Jagadeesha said.

After this, the technical team will hold consultations with stakeholders and innovative growers to assess whether the procedures are feasible. The process will involve meeting several parameters. Once the estate meets the requirements, an external inspector will visit them for a final assessment.

STRENGHTHEN EDU SECTOR

'Implement RTE in full, allocate bigger budget, fill teacher vacancies'

RISHITA KHANNA @Bengaluru

AS the new year begins, the problems that continue to hinder Karnataka's education system show no sign of easing.

Experts say that immediate attention is required, with a strong focus on creating a road map to implement the Right to Education (RTE) effectively, addressing teacher vacancies, providing increased allocation and reviving initiatives that once helped students, such as providing bicycles to girls for better school access.

Without a clear strategy and renewed investment in these areas, experts argue that the state risks letting another year slip by with the same systemic issues that put students at a disadvantage.

Child rights activist Nagasimha G Rao emphasized the urgent need for the state government to implement robust child protection policies. These measures must be monitored and strictly enforced to safeguard children's well-being, he said. Rao also highlighted the importance of addressing teachers' needs, and providing adequate facilities and support for teachers.

Many schools continue to struggle with single-teacher setups, lack of teachers, and numerous vacancies, exposing a glaring gap in the system. The failure to address these issues points to a serious lapse in the department's priorities, he said.

Development educationist Professor Niranjanaradhya said the government must focus on strengthening secondary education, and highlighted alarming statistics that reveal poor enrolment rates. It is time the government addresses these issues to improve access and retention in secondary education, he said.

Niranjanaradhya also advocated reintroducing initiatives that once played a role in boosting student enrolment and attendance. He gave the example of providing bicycles for girls, a programme that not only improved attendance but also encouraged higher enrolment rates, particularly in rural areas. "Education should be incentivized with practical measures that remove barriers and motivate students to continue their schooling," he added, urging the government to prioritize similar schemes.

At the higher education level, basic infrastructure continues to falter. While students often manage to cope with a lack of resources, the absence of qualified teachers is a barrier. "Without educators, no amount of infrastructure or facilities can make up for the lack of quality education," Niranjanaradhya emphasized.

He argued that the key to improving the education system lies in addressing long-standing gaps. He also spoke of the need for increased budget allocation to enhance infrastructure and facilities and said that only by bridging these gaps can the state ensure progress in education at all levels.

eKYC for India Post savings accounts soon

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

IN a relief to postal savings account holders across the country, India Post is set to launch electronic Know Your Customers (eKYC) next week. The move will benefit nearly 1.9 crore savings account holders in the Karnataka Postal Circle.

Chief Postmaster General (CPMG) of the Circle, Rajendra S Kumar told TNIE, "As per RBI guidelines, KYC documents need to be submitted every three years by account holders. Public need not carry originals of documents to post offices now." Documents to confirm identify and proof of residence are required to complete the KYC process.

"KYC will be established through Aadhaar authentication on the Unique Identification Authority of India portal. This is only the first step towards taking the process completely online," the CPMG explained.

As of now, the public still has to visit post offices to give their finger prints (biometric verification). "We plan to incorporate this feature in our mobile app, so there is no need for customers to visit the post office," he added.

After eKYC is in place, account holders can visit the India Post website: indiapost.gov.in, opt for the e-banking option, and use the login id to access it. The biggest advantage is that in future, people can open new postal accounts without carrying any original documents. "The postal department will confirm the credentials using Aadhaar authentication," Kumar said.

New Year cancellation

To mark the New Year, the Karnataka Postal Circle on Wednesday issued a unique special cancellation with the words 'Happy New Year 2025' in Kannada, Hindi and English. "It is a perfect keepsake for philatelists and collectors alike," said an official statement.

Demanding fixed wages and incentives, ASHA workers protest at Freedom Park in Bengaluru on Thursday | ALLEN EGENUSE J

ASHA workers to go on indefinite strike

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@ Bengaluru

ASHA workers in Karnataka are set to go on an indefinite strike starting January 7 at Freedom Park, demanding fixed wages and incentives. Despite their role in delivering healthcare services, around 42,000 workers argue that they have faced years of unfulfilled promises, delayed payments and inadequate compensation from the government, despite multiple requests.

Apart from demanding a fixed monthly honorarium of Rs 15,000, ASHA workers are calling for an increase of Rs 2,000 for city-based workers, which they say is mandatory to meet the higher cost of living in urban areas. They further demanded the immediate release of pending incentives which have not been paid for the last 2-3 months.

Another key demand is the withdrawal of an official memorandum issued on November 28, 2024, which mandates that ASHA workers use smartphones for their tasks. The workers argued that this directive places an undue burden on them and raised demands for compensation for the mobile-related tasks or alternative arrangements for those unable to comply with the directive.

The protestors are also demanding a service pension of Rs 5 lakh per annum, similar to amount given to workers in other states like West Bengal, apart from annual health check-ups and free treatment for severe diseases. Moreover, as part of their overall demands, Asha workers demanded to be recognised as formal employees, with benefits such as gratuity, PF, and Employee State Insurance.

EXPRESS READ

14 Whole Time Lady Officers promoted to Lt Colonel

Bengaluru: Fourteen Whole Time Lady Officers (WTLOs) from the 2002 batch were promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. NCC Whole Time Lady Officers is General Central Service Group 'A' cadre of non-ministerial officers serving in the National Cadet Corps. This promotion marks a significant moment in the history of the Indian Armed Forces, as it is the first batch of WTLOs to achieve this milestone, according to a press release. A promotion ceremony was held at Group HQ 'A' Mysore Road, celebrating their dedication and exemplary service. Maj P Surekha Rao, Additional Officer Group HQ 'A' was piped to the rank of Lt Col on December 31, 2024, by Col Rajesh Sah VrC, Group Commander Gp HQ 'A' Bengaluru and Col M R Suresh, CO 1 Kar Bn NCC Bengaluru.

Poor visibility at KIA delays 8 flight departures

Bengaluru: Poor visibility forced a delayed departure for eight flights, including two international flights, at the Kempegowda International Airport on Thursday morning. The lowest visibility of 50 metres was reported between 5.19 am and 7.40 am, a source of KIA said. Indigo's flights to Dubai and Phuket from Bengaluru were delayed. Domestic flights to Chennai, Goa, Pune and Nagpur were among those delayed.

3 *TNIE* scribes selected for K'taka Media Academy, PCB awards

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THREE journalists from *The New Indian Express* – Ashwini M Sripad, Bansy Kalappa and Yathiraju -- have been selected for the annual awards by the Karnataka Media Academy and Press Club of Bengaluru.

Karnataka Media Academy announced the recipients of its annual awards for 2023 and 2024 on Thursday.

TNIE Karnataka's Associate Editor Ashwini M Sripad, and Political Editor Bansy Kalappa are among the 30 recipients selected for the Karnataka Media Academy's annual awards for 2024.

The academy also announced awards for 30 journalists for 2023, along with endowment awards for 2023 and 2024.

Ashwini M Sripad, Bansy Kalappa and Yathiraju of *TNIE*, Bengaluru

Meanwhile, *The New Indian Express*'s Senior Special Correspondent Yathiraju was among the 50 selected for the Press Club of Bengaluru's annual awards for 2024.

Additionally, five senior journalists have been selected for the Press Club Suvarna Mahotsava award.

In other recognitions, Minister of Large and Medium Scale Industries MB Patil has been selected for 'Person of the Year' award for his contribution towards the growth of industries.

A 'Special Award' has been conferred on Energy Minister KJ George, Women and Child Development Minister Lakshmi Hebbalkar and Food and Civil Supplies Minister KH Muniyappa for the successful implementation of the state government's guarantee schemes.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

03rd January: Taurus is my featured sign for the day. Its qualities are conservative, and since ancient times it has been connected with India through its sister-sign, Capricorn. Many astrologers think this is why India preserves some of the world's most ancient religious beliefs and customs, many of which have had an increasing influence on the rest of the world.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Mars, planet of assertion and energy, encourages a high-spending mentality. General conditions are genuinely prosperous and profitable, but it's up to you to pick the offers that provide real rewards and avoid those which could lead you up a blind alley. It's all in the small print!

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
You are not known as an impatient or intolerant person, but you do have your belligerent side. It's not that I think arguments are wrong that I advise caution now, but since it looks as if you may go off at half-cock, you could actually make matters worse. Stay cool and make things better!

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Business influences loom large. We're talking about commitments in the order of large purchases, domestic outlay and even property acquisitions. Overall, it's not a time for bargains. Your extravagant tendencies extend towards partnership proposals, and a lavish gesture could secure your ends.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Look forward beyond immediate strains and see that your innate charm and personal grace are your biggest joint asset. Be confident and realise that, with a flutter of your eyelashes and a discreet wink, you can wrap almost anyone around your little finger.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
You are currently blessed with remarkable sensitivity and intuition. The only question is whether you can distinguish genuine perceptions from idle hopes, wishes and fears. This is not as easy as it sounds, especially as the facts seem to be shielded by a layer of fantasy.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
A colleague or business associate should be taken to task although, if legal questions are on the agenda, you may be motivated by the broad spirit rather than the precise letter of the law. In other words, you're after justice rather than revenge!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
If you have been using finances as a lever to pressurise other people or have applied money as a means of emotional manipulation, then please take care. Any and all such devious actions may be about to blow up in your face. And that's precisely why you'd better play it straight.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
If you're undecided, then why don't you wait until after the weekend before taking a firm choice as to the next stage or phase of activity. Above all, remember that current planetary influences tend to make you impulsive, reckless and liable to go over the top.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
You have some very intense needs at the moment, like your desire to be understood for a start! You're also in an ambitious mood; self-motivation is all very well, but you may pick up the wrong end of the stick. Don't take secret fears and worries too seriously. For some reason, your imagination is trying to wind you up!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
It's an uneven moment and you're picking up mixed messages from close partners. Even if all is sweetness and light there are rumblings of discontent. If you are able, you must be flexible with people who deserve your consideration, but firm with those who do not.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You may feel pulled in two directions, not necessarily a bad thing. You'll re-examine your choices and review all outstanding options. Over the coming days, home and family, emotion and intellect, imagination and practicality will appear as irreconcilable. The truth, however, may point in a different direction.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You may have become accustomed to being used as a sounding board for other people's complaints and problems. Possibly you should tell partners and colleagues to stop whingeing and get on with their lives. But do so in a way which doesn't offend unnecessarily.

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TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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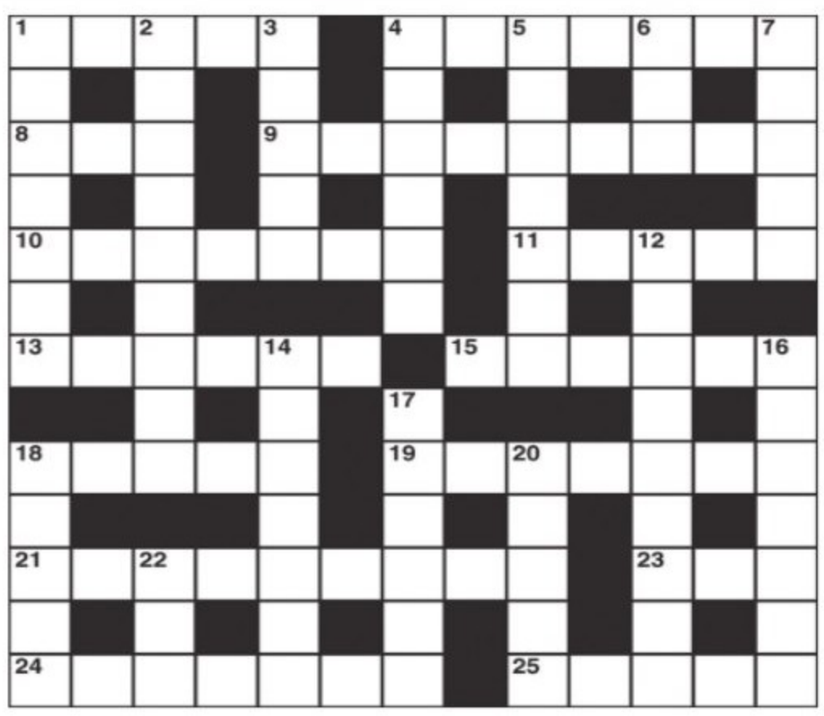

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Sort of a stew left over? (5)
4 The silver is twice as celebrated as the golden one (7)
8 Drink and possibly eat (3)
9 Gives up an office from a basic date (9)
10 He should be fit to revise the tale (7)
11 Smooth plane (5)
13 One eats it as a matter of course (6)
15 Compiling a programme takes time and trouble (6)
18 Wrongly I am in some way extremely suspicious (5)
19 A revolution is starting (7)
21 Man to speak to for capital investment (9)
23 Champion of the pack (3)
24 Conscientious objection of little weight (7)
25 Row upon row of drawers? (5)

DOWN
1 The strength of the current? (7)
2 The revolutionary fork-lift? (9)
3 A way to get out of the Geneva Declaration (5)
4 Tries part of the Bible (6)
5 Combination lock in case it is left undone (7)
6 The whole or just part of a sale (3)
7 Kind of support a painter may need (5)
12 Point out to five how to make good (9)
14 Relaxed in the deep USA perhaps (5,2)
16 Sportsmen seen at the bank (7)
17 The people superior to me in the flower show (6)
18 Remains after a fiery departure (5)
20 Small picture I sent out (5)
22 Some manner of music (3)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Shortbread, 8 Islet, 9 Whistle, 10 Looks on, 11 Tudor, 12 Nettle, 14 Fences, 17 Rodin, 19 Utopian, 21 Counter, 22 Lakes, 23 Excise duty.

Down: 2 Hold out, 3 Rites, 4 Bowing, 5 Epistle, 6 Dated, 7 Represents, 8 Islandrace, 13 Lunatic, 15 Cricket, 16 Hubris, 18 Douse, 20 Ogled.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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I think the clue needs to be a little vague so it doesn't give the answer away.
I'll make sure the dialogue creates a balance too.
FOR THE JUMBLE'S PLAY ON WORDS TO MAKE SENSE, THE CREATORS NEED ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: INEPT BEACH IGUANA LUCENT
Answer: The actress filming a movie by day and starring in a play at night performed a — BALANCING ACT

The Nitte Meenakshi Institute of Technology signed a Memorandum of Understanding with NASSCOM to launch an advanced embedded systems programme aimed at bridging the gap between academia and industry. The programme, designed for students of semesters 4 to 8, offers a 300-hour curriculum comprising eight specialised modules

All for a light! Gang in car attacks two friends

Duo suffers fractured limbs; incident happened after NY revelry; cops say both parties were drunk

PRAVEEN KUMAR @ Bengaluru

A 29-year-old private firm employee and his friend are undergoing treatment in a private hospital for fractured limbs and other injuries, after they were brutally attacked by a gang of four car-borne miscreants outside the Big Barn Bar and Brewpub in Banashankari 6th Stage. The incident took place between 1am and 1.10am on Wednesday.

AJ Harshith, a resident of BEML Layout in RR Nagar, and his friend Vinu Lochan, a resident of Pattanagere in RR Nagar, and their other friends had gone to the pub to ring in the New Year. When they came out of the pub, a car was parked outside.

Harshith, who wanted to smoke, did not have a lighter. He saw one of the accused standing outside the car smoking, and asked him for a lighter. The accused started abusing Harshith and asked him to go away. When Harshith questioned him, the man attacked him. Lochan rushed to help his friend and was also attacked by three other men who were in the car Thalagattapura police have registered a case.

The incident took place on 100 Feet Road of Ganigarapalya in Banashankari 6th Stage. The accused, identified as Abhishek, Puneeth and Jayaprakash, were

arrested. Another suspect, Arun, is said to have fled the scene after seeing the police.

According to the complaint filed by Harshith, he asked for a lighter after coming out of the pub. After he was attacked, Lochan came to his rescue and was also attacked. Both sustained grievous injuries and were immediately shifted to hospital for treatment.

"Both are out of danger. The complainant's statement was recorded in the private hospital where they are undergoing treatment. The attack was over a trivial reason. The victims and the accused were drunk. All of them were subjected to medical tests. The accused were arrested immediately by policemen deployed on New Year security duty, and are now out on bail," said an officer.

A case of causing grievous hurt with dangerous weapons (BNS 118(1)) along with other sections of the BNS was registered against the accused. Investigations are on.

FEELING THE PULSE

Focus should be on women's health, emergency care & training: Experts

RISHITA KHANNA @Bengaluru

AS we step into 2025, challenges from 2024 still loom large. Issues such as rising maternal deaths and the spread of counterfeit medicines have exposed serious weaknesses in the state's healthcare system. In 2024, the state introduced several key laws, including the hookah ban, colour ban, and Gruha Arogya scheme, which positioned it for progress. However, experts warn that 2025 must be the year when these laws are fully implemented, ensuring they bring about real change and impact.

Dr Ramesh GH, head of Emergency and Critical Care at BMCRI, emphasized that while 2024 brought a series of alarming incidents, they all underscored that without a solid foundation, the lives of countless individuals who rely on government healthcare facilities will continue to be at risk. From strengthening critical care units and emergency departments to ensuring properly trained staff and robust infrastructure, these are the essential steps the state must take. Only then can it truly live up to the promises it has made and deliver the quality care it claims to provide.

Pointing to incidents like the Rameshwaram Cafe blast, which hit and left victims and their families in shock, Dr Ramesh underlined the urgent need for a strong disaster management system. Such emergencies result in life-threatening injuries — lung damage, brain trauma, eye injuries, eardrum perforations, abdominal wounds and broken bones. In these moments, emergency physicians, along with paramedics, nurses, and other support staff, are critical in saving lives, performing life-saving procedures on the spot or at the hospital. The state must prioritize building a robust disaster management system to handle such situations effectively, he said.

In the light of a series of maternal health issues that were reported in Ballari, Dr Vishal Rao, Group Director, Head and Neck Surgical Oncology and Robotic Surgery, HCG Cancer Centre, stressed that the state government needs to shift its focus from just maternal health to overall women's health.

He stressed that a woman's health is shaped long before motherhood, starting as early as the age of 9. Ignoring this crucial phase leads to situations like maternal deaths and life-threatening complications. Vaccination and screening for girls aged 9-14 cannot wait. He warned that while many laws have been introduced, the true state of the health department will be judged by its actions, not promises. Without timely implementation and strong support, the system risks failing an entire generation.

Dr Manoj Sharma, Professor of Clinical Psychology and coordinator of the Service of Healthy Use of Technology (SHUT) clinic at Nimhans, stressed the urgent need for the government to implement awareness campaigns addressing the growing problem of screen time addiction and its harmful effects. He pointed out that children are becoming increasingly dependent on digital media, which is leading to serious behavioral and health concerns like obesity. Immediate action is required to tackle this rising issue and safeguard the well-being of the younger generation.

Dr Manoj also pointed out that a growing number of people are facing mental health issues after falling victim to cybercrime, and stressed the need for strong awareness campaigns to address this issue and help individuals recognize and protect themselves from such threats.

The integration of advanced technologies could make 2025 a transformative year for healthcare, Dr Vivek Jawali, chairman of Cardiac Sciences at Fortis Hospital, said. He highlighted how AI in medicine can revolutionize patient care by enabling personalized treatment and preventive strategies, significantly improving outcomes. It also has the potential to enhance responses to global crises such as pandemics, wars, famine and climate change, he said.

While Dr Jawali stressed the advancements in gene technologies which promise groundbreaking progress in cancer treatment and gene editing, he warned that the rising costs of these innovations pose a serious challenge, and their benefits will ultimately depend on how governments balance affordability with accessibility.

Health dept to hire specialists on per-day, per-case basis

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TO address the shortage of medical specialists in the state, the health department on Thursday announced the introduction of alternative recruitment options. The new recruitment methods include hiring specialists on a per-day basis at ABArK scheme rates and on a per-case basis.

Under the per-day basis option, specialists will be paid Rs 3,930 a day, calculated by dividing the monthly remuneration of a contract specialist by the number of working days in the month. Specialists hired in this manner will be required to work a minimum of two days a week.

The ABArK scheme offers an incentive-based pay for specialists in fields like OBG, anesthesia and surgery. The incentive will be a percentage of the total cost of procedures performed, similar to what is paid in private hospitals.

The health commissioner will issue guidelines to ensure that unnecessary procedures are not conducted to increase incentives. For radiologists, the new method involves hiring on a per-case basis. Specialists will be paid for services like radiographs, CT scans and MRIs, with the option to certify the scans in person or through a tele-radiology system.

Local tenders will determine the rates, and the commissioner will set ceiling rates for these services. Proposals can be submitted for approval until ceiling rates are fixed. The costs for these recruitment methods will be covered with ABArK funds.

Specialists can be hired for a period of one year with the possibility of extending the hiring for an additional six months, subject to a review of the implementation process and challenges faced. The government order has been approved by the finance department and will remain in effect till June 30. It may be renewed after evaluating its effectiveness, the department said.

A video grab of the bike showroom engulfed in flames in B Narayanapura on Wednesday night. Left: The gutted two-wheeleres

52 bikes gutted as fire engulfs showroom

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@Bengaluru

AS many as 52 bikes, including both brand new and the ones left for servicing, were completely gutted in a fire that broke out at a bike showroom in Mahadevapura police limits on Wednesday night. No one was injured as the showroom was closed around 7 pm.

Three fire tenders rushed to the spot and doused the flames before it spread to neighbouring buildings. There was another two-wheeler showroom in the adjacent building and its staff managed to evacuate. The fire broke out due to a suspected electric short circuit.

The fire broke out at the Triumph Bike showroom in B Narayanapura around 8.45 pm. The showroom's security guard had reportedly gone for dinner at 8 pm. The fire did not come to anyone's notice till the entire showroom went up in flames. The fire had also spread to the service station that was located behind.

"The electrical inspector has been summoned to give a report. The exact reason for the fire is not known even though a short circuit is being suspected. The entire showroom, including the bikes, furniture, electronic items have been gutted. The exact loss is also being estimated," said an officer.

NIVEDI gets leptospirosis lab

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

A World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) reference laboratory for leptospirosis was opened at the ICAR-NIVEDI (National Institute of Veterinary Epidemiology and Disease Informatics) in the city on Thursday. Dr Himanshu Pathak, Secretary, Department of Agricultural Research & Education (DARE) and Director General (DG) of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), inaugurated the lab.

Director, ICAR-NIVEDI, Baldev R Gulati and Dr Pallab Chaudhury, Joint Director, ICAR-IVRI (Indian Veterinary Research Institute), regional campus, Bengaluru, and other scientists and staff of both institutes were present on the occasion. "The laboratory is located within NIVEDI's state-of-the-art Biosafety Laboratory. It is equipped with advanced diagnostic tools and actively engages in cutting-edge research, development and capacity-building programmes, bolstering India's efforts in the global fight against leptospirosis," said Gulati

Leptospirosis is a global zoonotic disease caused by bacteria called leptospira, affecting both humans and animals. "Each year, an estimated 1.03 million people are infected, leading to about 58,900 deaths worldwide. Adult males aged 20-49 are most commonly affected. In India, leptospirosis is a major concern with an annual rate of 19.7 cases per 100,000 people," said Dr V Balamurugan, in-charge, WoAH referral laboratory on Leptospirosis.

He added, "Between 2021 and 2024, 11,205 samples were screened across India, reflecting extensive surveillance for zoonotic diseases in livestock, domestic animals and humans. Karnataka contributed 3,267 samples, accounting for 29% of national screenings in 2024, demonstrating a proactive role in disease monitoring. Human samples dominated testing in Karnataka, with 2,790 analysed (85% of the state's total), emphasising the focus on zoonotic disease risks in humans," added Balamurugan Pathak also inaugurated the 'Hoof & Health Gate', a symbolic and functional joint entrance for ICAR-NIVEDI and ICAR-IVRI, regional campus, Bengaluru.

Valmiki, Ramayana theme for Lalbagh flower show

MOHAMMED YACOOB @ Bengaluru

THE Horticulture Department is all set to host its 215th flower show at Lalbagh Botanical Gardens. This time, the theme will revolve around Maharshi Valmiki and Ramayana.

The 11-day flower show for Republic Day spanning from January 16 to 26, will feature the replica based on the life of Maharshi Valmiki and important events from the Ramayana epic.

As the alleged scam in Maharshi Valmiki Scheduled Tribes Development Corporation landed the state Congress government in trouble, the flower show themed around Valmiki and his epic work is seen as a move to please the people belonging to the Valmiki community, who were upset by the scam.

According to Joint Director of Parks and Gardens, Department of Horticulture, M Jagadeesh, the theme is dedicated to Maharshi Valmiki, his works and inspiration to write Ramayana. A gist of a few important episodes of Ramayana will be put up and matching flower pots will be arranged to make it more attractive.

"We have taken suggestions and help from literary experts from Karnataka Sahitya Academy, referred to 40 books on Ramayana and works of Valmiki, Ramayana in various languages and Kuvempu's Sri Ramayana Darshanam's gist and its message to create the theme," said Jagadeesh.

According to the official, around 10 lakh cut flowers, including dutch roses and chrysanthemums will be used for main theme inside glass houses. To retain the freshness, after six days, 5-lakh flowers will be replaced with a new set.

From planted pots and cut flowers, the total count of flowers used for show could be around 25 lakh flowers, the official added.

EXPRESS READ

Protest at Uber office by cabbies

Bengaluru: Alleging that the ride-hailing company Uber is paying Rs 10 per km to its cab drivers, a protest was held at the company's office on Thursday. The protest was led by Swabhimani Chalakara Sanghatanegala Okkuta and Ola Uber Drivers' and Owners' Association, at the company's office at Hosa Road. Tanveer Pasha, founder-president of Ola Uber Drivers' and Owners' Association, said the company has been invited to a meeting on Friday at its head office on Sarjapur Road to discuss their demands. **ENS**

BlueGreen awards launched by BBMP

Bengaluru: The BlueGreen Awards will be launched by the Bengaluru Climate Action Cell under Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), said Preeti Gehlot, BBMP Special Commissioner, Forest, Environment and Climate Change Management and Head of the Climate Action Cell. Individuals, communities, organisations, educational institutions and other stakeholders supporting climate action can send their details to the BBMP by January 30 on the link http://bit.ly/BGAwardsApply to apply. The palike also informed that, the completed application should be mailed to friendsofclimateactioncell@gmail.com and fellowsbcacbbmp@gmail.com. Once scrutinised, the palike will announce the awards. **ENS**

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K.G. Anilkumar
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Place: Irinjalakuda
Date : 02/01/2025

As the term of the BJP National President is set to conclude soon, the party has begun the process of electing a new leader. In this context, the party has appointed in-charges for the elections of the BJP president and national executive members. Union Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan has been appointed as in-charge for Karnataka. Party sources said Nadda's term officially ended in January last year, but he was given an extension till June

SUICIDE CASE

CONTRACTOR'S FAMILY SPEAKS OUT ON DELAY IN INVESTIGATION

Sister says she will write to PM, Union HM as no action taken till now against the accused

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kalaburagi/Bidar

THE family of contractor Sachin Panchal, who died by suicide in Bidar on December 26 alleging harassment and demands of bribe by former Kalaburagi corporator Raju Kapnoor, has expressed apprehension that any delay in the probe would lead to the destruction of evidence.

Panchal's sister **Surekha** said even after eight days of the incident, no action has been taken against anyone.

She said let the inquiry be conducted by the CBI or CID or any independent organisations, but justice should be served. "Whoever is the guilty, they should be punished. I am frustrated at the delay in the investigation and have decided to write to the prime minister as well as the Union home minister in this regard," she said at a press conference in Bidar on Thursday.

Surekha said no one should play politics over the suicide of her brother, and demanded action against all those whose names were mentioned in her brother's death note. She also wanted the government to take action against police of Gandhi police station in Bidar and Dhannur police station in Bhalki for neglecting her brother's complaints.

"My family is in grief, but government is not taking any action. I suspect that common people would not get justice in this system. Police officers have checked the death note written by my brother. They are instead investigating whether he is a contractor or not. I am sure that the handwriting in the death note is of my younger brother and have filed a complaint," Surekha said.

This is the first time that a family member of the deceased has come out seeking an impartial inquiry into the death, suspecting that the family may not get justice.

Vishwakarma Federation state unit president Vijaykumar Pattar, who accompanied Surekha, said the government should hold an impartial probe. He said the government should find out who is Raju Kapnoor, why the deceased mentioned his name and the names of Kapnoor's followers in the death note and why they were demanding money from from Panchal.

Meanwhile, contractors association state unit president Jagannath Shegji said the deceased was not a member of the association.

Speaking to TNIE, Shegji said the family members of Panchal should show documents to prove his membership as well as alleged harassment by Raju Kapnoor or anybody, an the association will fight for him.

> When Siddaramaiah did not step down despite the HC's observations that the MUDA scam would have not taken place without his knowledge, how can we expect Priyank to step down?
>
> Pralhad Joshi, Union Minister

> There are many skeletons in BJP's closets and they should first put their own house in order before commenting on others. I have no role in the case as the suicide note does not name me. An inquiry will bring out the truth
>
> Priyank Kharge, Minister

> Priyank doesn't have the moral right to continue in power as it will not help in a transparent probe into the incident. As Siddaramaiah himself is involved in corruption, he too doesn't have the moral right to continue
>
> Govind M Karjol, BJP MP

BJP members stage a protest against minister Priyanka Kharge in Mandya on Thurday

BJP says Priyank's name mentioned in death note, minister says it's baseless

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE political slugfest over contractor Sachin Panchala's death by suicide continued on Thursday with the BJP mounting pressure on Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and the Congress leadership to drop RDPR Minister Priyank Kharge from the cabinet and hand over the case to the CBI. The minister rubbished the BJP's allegations.

"The minister's name was mentioned in the death note as his close aide is the key accused. But since he is the son of the AICC president, Siddaramaiah is trembling to get his (Priyank's) resignation," Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka told media persons in Bengaluru. He said the BJP will hold a massive protest rally in Kalaburagi on Saturday demanding Priyank's resignation.

Leader of Opposition in the Legislative Council Chalavadi Narayanswamy said Kharge's name is mentioned in the death note, and they would appeal to the CM, senior Congress leader Rahul Gandhi and AICC president Mallikarjuna Kharge to remove him from the ministry. Senior Congress leaders in the state are getting calls from New Delhi asking them to defend Priyank.

Narayanswamy said those responsible for Sachin's death must be exposed, but the Siddaramaiah government is protecting them. The BJP has sent copies of the death note to senior Congress leaders, including Rahul Gandhi, demanding action against Priyank.

Meanwhile, Priyank hit back at BJP leaders, accusing them of making baseless allegations to impress their party central leaders and tarnish Mallikarjuna Kharge's name.

"The BJP is intellectually bankrupt, the LoP in Council Chalavadi Narayanaswamy has been attacking Priyank to secure his position," alleged former MLC and KPCC media division chairman Ramesh Babu.

He said BJP leaders are walking around with their heads down after getting court orders in many sex scandals and several others are out on bail on serious charges of caste abuse. Narayanswamy, who does not have the moral strength to ask for the resignation of such BJP leaders, is now preaching to the Congress, Babu said.

Rao committee will do a reality check on backwardness of taluks

RAMAKRISHNA BADSESHI @ Kalaburagi

THE High Power Committee for Redressal of Regional Imbalance, which was set up by the Siddaramaiah government on March 16, 2024, under the chairmanship of renowned economist Prof M Govind Rao, started functioning from September because of many reasons, including the Lok Sabha elections. Though CM Siddaramaiah has spoken on several occasion on the constitution of the committee, there was no clear picture on who Prof Govind Rao is, and who are the members of the committee and how it functions.

Prof Govind Rao, younger brother of space scientist UR Rao, and Dr R Vishal, senior IAS officer and member secretary of the committee, spoke to *The New Indian Express* about the committee and its functioning, and said it is a follow-up to the Dr DM Nanjundappa Committee.

The Prof Govind Rao Committee has been given the brief to assess the development which has taken place following implementation of the Dr Nanjundappa Committee, which had submitted its report in 2002, and implementation of the recommendations began in 2007.

The Nanjundappa report had highlighted the backwardness of various taluks in the State. Of 175 taluks in 2001, the report had identified 35 taluks as backward, 40 taluks as more backward and 39 taluks as most backward. Of the 39 most backward taluks, 21 were in Kalaburagi division, 5 in Belagavi division, 11 in Bengaluru division and two in Mysuru division. Of 40 'more backward' taluks, 5 were in Kalaburagi division, 12 in Belagavi division, 13 in Bengaluru division and 10 in Mysuru division. Of the 40 'most backward' taluks, two were in Kalaburagi division, 14 in Belagavi division, 9 in Bengaluru division and 10 in Mysuru division.

The Nanjundappa Committee had recommended a Special Development Plan to provide separate grants for implementation of the recommendations and to see that these backward taluks should become progressive on par with other developed taluks. It is said that at the time of constituting the Nanjundappa Committee, there were 176 taluks, while the number has increased to 236.

Seventeen years after implementation of the report, the Prof. Govind Rao Committee has been entrusted with the task of ascertaining how many of these 236 taluks are are backward, more backward and most backward as on date.

> The committee has written to the Department of Statistics to provide details on development in each taluk of the State. It has also sent questionnaires to NGOs, universities and colleges, industrialists, chief secretary and secretaries, on whether development took place or not
>
> Prof Govind Rao

> Questions have been asked on these institutions, officers and public representatives to send answers at the earliest. Details will be received by the Department of Statistics and public representatives. A draft will be prepared on further steps to be taken by the Rao Committee
>
> Dr R Vishal

QUESTIONNAIRE DATA

Prof. Rao said the committee has written to the Department of Statistics to provide details on development in each taluk of the State. It has also sent questionnaires to NGOs, universities and colleges in the state, business organisations and industrialists, chief secretary, additional chief secretaries, principal secretaries and secretaries to the government of different departments, elected and official functionaries at the district and taluk levels, asking relevant questions on whether development has taken place or not.

Various Regional Development Boards, including Kalyana Karnataka Region Development Board, Malnad Development Board and Bayaluseeme Development Board have come into existence after the Nanjundappa Committee recommendations were implemented.

Vishal says questions have been asked on these institutions, officers and public representatives to send answers at the earliest. Details will be received by the Department of Statistics, and above mentioned institutions and public representatives would be compiled and a draft prepared on further steps to be taken by the Rao Committee.

Rao said all members of the committee would visit the divisional headquarters and hold meetings with officers, public representatives and different organisations to elicit their opinion. The committee will prepare its report on 35 different indicators and submit its report in September. Efforts would be made not to seek extension of its tenure, Rao said.

The other members of the committee are Vasudev Sedam of Kalaburagi, Prof Bagalkoti of Karnataka University, Dharwad, and MS Suryanarayana. The committee has already held two meetings and will soon take decisions after visiting different places to personally verify development or backwardness.

ON ADVISORY COUNCIL

Prof Rao has a number of advisory roles. He is member of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister, with the rank of Minister of State. He is member of the Financial Sector Legislative Reforms Commission and High Level Expert Committee on Universalising Healthcare; member of a High-Level Expert Committee on 'Efficient management of public expenditure' and member, advisory group of eminent persons to advise the Finance Minister on G-20 matters.

Process to appoint new state BJP chief has started: Joshi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mangaluru

STATING that the appointment of B Y Vijayendra as state BJP president was "inevitable" then, Union Minister for Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution Pralhad Joshi on Thursday said the process of the election to the party's top post in the state has already begun. Talking to reporters, Joshi said the process of election from the booth president to national president has begun in the country and it normally takes place once the party's membership drive is complete.

Stating that the booth-level election is already complete and the mandal-level election is in process, Joshi said the district-, state- and national-level elections will be held subsequently.

Asked whether the election will also take place for the party's state president post as Vijayendra was appointed just over a year ago, Joshi said his appointment was "inevitable" then and now elections will be held across the country.

However, he said the chances of Vijayendra returning as BJP state president can't be ruled out.

Joshi termed the Union cabinet extending subsidy on diammonium phosphate (DAP), continuing the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana and restructuring weather-based crop insurance scheme till 2025-26 as a New Year gift to the farmers of the country.

Nadda arrives in B'luru for public event

Bengaluru: BJP national president and Union minister J P Nadda arrived in Bengaluru on Thursday. He was received by BJP state president B Y Vijayendra and opposition leaders R Ashoka and Chalavadi Narayanswamy. Nadda's visit comes at a time when the Karnataka BJP is witnessing an intense power struggle with party leaders like Basanagouda Patil Yatnal and Ramesh Jarkiholi publicly criticising the BJP state president. However, sources clarified that Nadda is in Bengaluru to attend a public function scheduled on Friday. **ENS**

Hubballi & Dharwad to have separate Palikes

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE state cabinet on Thursday approved carving out the existing Hubballi-Dharwad Mahanagara Palike to form the Dharwad Mahanagara Palike.

Speaking to reporters after the cabinet meeting, Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister HK Patil said Dharwad has five universities and is a cultural centre.

"This place has given three Jnanapeeta awardees. There was a demand for a separate Mahanagara Palike," Patil said. He, however, said till the existing term of the HDMC, which has completed has completed over two years of its five-year term, the system will continue.

Meanwhile, the government has decided to hold a cabinet meeting in Chamarajanagara on February 23. Recently, the government had held a cabinet meeting in Kalaburagi.

The state government has also decided to convert funds allotted for new goshalas to develop and strengthen the existing goshalas. "We are not closing down any goshala. In 2022-23, 35 new goshalas were announced. But only one started, but no cattle were brought to it. Hence, we decided to utilise this fund for existing goshalas," he said.

Maternal deaths: Ashoka demands Rao's resignation, judicial probe

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

LEADER of Opposition in the Legislative Assembly R Ashoka on Thursday demanded that Dinesh Gundu Rao resign as health minister and a judicial probe be ordered into the increasing number of maternal deaths in the state.

"Congress leaders speak about women's empowerment and their government gives Rs 2,000 to them under the Gruha Lakshmi guarantee scheme. They should guarantee the survival of pregnant women first," he told reporters here.

As many as 736 maternal deaths have been reported in the state. The state government should be held responsible for these deaths, he said.

Ashoka took strong exception to senior Congress ministers not visiting hospitals where maternal deaths were reported. Instead of visiting the hospitals and ensuring proper supply of medicines, they were busy attending rallies, he alleged.

Leader of Opposition at Assembly R Ashoka addresses the media at the BJP office in Bengaluru on Thursday

During the winter session, Gundu Rao said all measures had been taken to prevent maternal deaths. Though the government stated that an audit of maternal deaths will be conducted, it is yet to bring out a report, Ashoka said.

He alleged that the government did not give convincing replies to Opposition parties' queries on the reasons for maternal deaths during the winter session. "Intravenous (IV) fluids and other medicines are supplied by the state government and the Centre has no role in it. The state government should have tested the fluids and medicines as no such deaths have been reported in other states. The state government itself has admitted that 462 medicines supplied to its hospitals are of substandard quality. However, the same medicines are being supplied to government hospitals," he said.

He said that BJP's fight against the state government over this and other issues will not stop.

'Give more power to Lokayukta'

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THERE is a need to strengthen the Lokayukta. Presently, the Lokayukta police do not directly come under the Lokayukta. They come under the state government. "Everyone thinks Lokayukta has powers. But Lokayukta only conducts investigations and recommends to the state government for action. Again, the recommendations go to the cabinet for approval. The cabinet has the discretionary power to accept or reject the recommendations. There is a need to empower the Lokayukta to dismiss or suspend officials involved in corruption cases" a retired official from the Lokayukta told *TNIE*.

Lokayukta sources said to safeguard the interests of some influential elected representatives and officials, the institution is not being strengthened. "This holds good for all political parties that come to power," the sources added.

Soon, govt to issue smart cards for Shakti scheme

AKNISREE KARTHIK @Bengaluru

TO streamline the Shakti scheme, the state government will issue smart cards to beneficiaries soon. As of now, as the scheme is applicable only for residents of Karnataka, women need to produce identity cards with their local addresses and after verification, conductors issue zero tickets. The smart cards with photo will be issued after the beneficiaries submit their local domicile proof.

One of the major complaints by conductors was that they had to verify ID proofs of every women passenger before issuing zero tickets under the Shakti scheme, which is time consuming. Also, there are incidents of clashes between women passengers and conductors over ID cards and there are instances where women, who are not residents of Karnataka, are also trying to avail the free scheme, said sources from the bus corporation.

In peak hours, as conductors have to issue tickets to all passengers before the bus enters the next stage (after which the tariffs change), they have to halt the vehicle for a few minutes and then proceed resulting in delays. As the verification of the local domicile will be done before issuing the cards, this will make conductors' work easier and also give a clear picture on the total beneficiaries, the sources said.

Since June 11, 2023, when the Shakti scheme was launched, till December last year, a whopping 356 crore women have travelled under the scheme. The zero-ticket value of passengers stood at Rs 8,598 crore.

Speaking to TNIE, Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy said, "The Shakti scheme has received overwhelming response from women. With this scheme, not only women ridership, but the overall ridership in all four bus corporations--the Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC), Kalyana Karnataka Road Transport Corporation (KKRTC), North West Karnataka Road Transport Corporation (NWKRTC) and Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) -- has gone up."

Currently women have to show ID proof before conductors issue zero tickets. With the smart card, there is no need to verify each and every identity proof, Reddy said adding that the government will soon start issuing the cards.

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NO/HCMU/GM(T)/ENGG/E-PROC/ 4716/2024-25 DATE:09.12.2024

INVITATION FOR TENDER(IFT)
(Two cover system through e-procurement portal only)

HAMUL invites E-Procurement tender for 1) Operation and Maintenance of Processing and Filling Machines, other related Equipments, Secondary Packing and Loading Activity of UHT Milk Including technical and Labour Service at Hassan Main Dairy on Bi-annual Rate Contract. 2) Providing Technical and Labour Service for Pet Bottle Plant at Hassan Dairy on Bi annual Rate Contract. 3) Quantity & EMD amount: As per bid notification available in e-portal. 4) Last Date for Submission of tender: 01.02.2025 at 5.00 PM. 5) Technical bid Opening: 03.02.2025 at 03.00 PM 6) Address for Communication: General Manager (Tech)at the above address. 7) Further details and Tender Document may be downloaded from website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/.

Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPP Portal Only)

KPCL invites Bids/Tenders through GoK KPP Portal: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for the following works.

RAICHUR THERMAL POWER STATION

1) KPCL/2024-25/OW/WORK_INDENT2370/Call-2, Date: 24.12.2024. Renovation / Alteration of Dry Ash Control Room of Unit -1 & 2, Wet & Dry Ash Control Room of Unit -3 & 4, Wet PLC Room of Unit - 4, Providing Cabin Aluminum Partition with Door for IOS/ESP monitoring system in Unit - 4 ESP Control Room and Providing false ceiling for EMS server Room at 4.50M in switchgear room of Unit-4 at RTPS. Amount put to tender: **Rs. 8.431 Lakhs. (Excluding GST).** Works Completion period: **One (01) Month including monsoon period.**

2) KPCL/2024-25/OW/WORK_INDENT2405, Date: 23.12.2024. Improvement works to Neutralization pit-2 in DM plant -2 at RTPS. Amount put to tender: **Rs. 12.917 Lakhs(Excluding GST).** Works Completion period: **3 Months. 3) KPCL/2024-25/OW/WORK_INDENT2406, Date: 23.12.2024.** Improvement and repair works to HMT garage and Loco at RTPS. Amount put to tender: **Rs. 25.433 Lakhs(Excluding GST).** Works Completion period: **3 Months.**

4) KPCL/2024-25/OW/WORK_INDENT2418, Date: 28.12.2024. Improvement works to diesel bunk office and providing CC pavement at RTPS. Amount put to tender: **Rs. 21.754 Lakhs(Excluding GST).**Works Completion period: **3 Months.**

Further details contact: For Sl. No. 1, Office of the **Executive Engineer (PCM-2), Mobile No.: 94495 96582,** Sl. No. 2, 3 & 4, Office of the **Executive Engineer (PCM-1), Mobile No.: 88615 92060, RTPS, KPCL, Shaktinagar - 584170, Raichur District.**

5) KPCL/2024-25/PS/WORK_INDENT2419, Date: 23.12.2024. Supply, Repair and Replacement of wornout / damaged SS liner plates of wagon tippler - 4 hopper at CHP-2/RTPS. Amount put to tender: **Rs. 35,14,244/- (Inclusive GST)**, EMD: **Rs. 70,500/-.** Last date for submission of completed tender document upto **17:30Hrs. on 13.01.2025.**

Further details contact: **Executive Engineer (CHP)M-2, KPCL, RTPS, Shaktinagar - 584170, Raichur District.** Mobile No. : **94482 90758.**

BELLARY THERMAL POWER STATION

6) KPCL/2024-25/EL/WORK_INDENT2421, Date: 21.12.2024. Rewinding and Repair of 1.25 MVA, HV 11KV, LV 433V, DYN 11, Copper wound Transformer. EMD: **Rs. 31,000/-.** Last date for receipt of tender: **06.01.2025.**

Further details contact: **Executive Engineer (CHP)E-1, KPCL, BTPS, Kudathini-583152, Ballari District,** Mobile No. : **94482 90554.**

TENDER NOTICE / டெண்டர் அறிவிப்பு

Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur invites the Tender for Removing and Re-fixing of Aluminium partitioning from Registrar's secretariat to front corridor portion at Admin block & CLC-II Building and Creation of Aluminium partitioning for Dept. of Mathematics, Education, Chemistry and Providing & fixing of false ceiling at CLC-II building and Dept. of Computer Science, NLBS-II Building and Providing & fixing of glass including aluminium frames etc, in Cauvery & Thamirabarani Hostel, CUTN, Thiruvarur.

Tender Ref. No.:	Last date & Time:
CUTN/ENGG/CVL/Tender/2024-25/05	Please see the CUTN website https://cutn.ac.in/tenders/

Note: For more details please see the CUTN website www.cutn.ac.in and CPP portal

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(1) Tender Reference No and date : SD/2024-25/IND0076 Date:31.12.2024. (2) Date of Publish of Tender : Date. 31.12.2024. (3) Pre Bid Meeting Date, Place and Time : Date. 04-01-2025 at 11.30 AM. (4) Last date & Time for submission of tender : Date.09-01-2025 at 11.00 AM. (5) Date & Time of opening of Technical bid : Date, 13-01-2025 at 11.30 AM. (6) Tentative Date & Time of opening of Commercial bid : Date. 17.01.2025 at 11.00 AM. (7) EMD Amount : As mentioned in the tender 2.5%. (8) Venue of Pre Bidding Meeting, opening of tender & address for communication : Office of the Deputy Director Of Sericulture, Zilla Panchayath, Old MC Road, Near Acetate Factory, Hebbal, Mandya-571404. Phone: 9845548116

e-mail: ddserimandya@yahoo.co.in

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TENDER NOTICE / டெண்டர் அறிவிப்பு

Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur invites the Tender for Providing and fixing tensile roofing structure (Design, supply, fabricated & installation) for top covering of Wifi Cafeteria container & Providing and laying 60 mm thick factory made cement concrete interlocking paver block and other miscellaneous works at Wifi Container at CUTN, Thiruvarur.

Tender Ref. No.:	Last date & Time:
CUTN/ENGG/CVL/Tender/2024-25/06	Please see the CUTN website https://cutn.ac.in/tenders/

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd,** the constructive/ physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd.,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **17.01.2025** for recovery of **Rs. 1,05,00,972.03/- (Rupees One Crore Five Lakhs Nine Hundred Seventy Two and Paisa Three Only)** due to **"The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd"**, Secured Creditor from **(1) Shri Kiran Kumar S** S/o Shankar Narayan Deverkonda, No. 357, Matru Shree, Ground Floor, Girinagar 1st Phase, Bangalore – 560 085 **Also may be at** SF-201, Site No: 207/A, 2nd Floor, "Vijaya Klenn" Khata No: 438/207-A Bikasipura Village, Uttarhalli Hobli Bangalore–560061 **(2) Mr Shiva Prakash C (Guarantor)** S/o Chandra Shekar, No.19, Damodar Mudaliar Road Ulsoor, Bangalore – 560008, **Also may be at** - Army Base Workshop, Token No.3025, CD, 515, Trinity Church Road, Halasur, Bangalore–560008, **Also may be at:** D.No: 1023, K R Puram, ITI Colony, E Phase, 5th Main, Bangalore.

The reserve price will be Rs.26,50,000/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Fifty Thousand only) and the earnest money deposit will be Rs. 2,65,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand only).

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Flat No: SF 201, in the building constructed in Site No: 207/A, Rajrajeshwari CMC, Khatha No. 438/207-A, "Vijaya Klenn", Bikasipura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk (total apartment building size approximately measuring east 146 feet, west 141 feet, North 52 feet and South : 90 feet) with a super built up area of 1100 sft with undivided share of 285 sq. feet and **bounded on: East by :** Yelachenahalli Border, **West by:** 5th Main Road, **North by:** Portion of the site No: 207/A belongs to Smt Gayathri Sukomala, **South by:** Site No. 207-B and Road.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e **www.kvb.co.in/Property** Under Auction also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 15 Days' Notice under Rule 9(1) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 02.01.2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
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BRIEF E-TENDER NOTICE

1. On behalf of President of India, item rate tender is invited for the following work.

Description	Details
Name of work	Replacement of Existing MS Compressed Air lines with SS lines at ISITE Campus, URSC, Marathahalli, Bangalore-560037.
E-Tender Notice	URSC/C and MG/ACMD/0043/ETN-11/2024-25 Dt.02.01.2025
Estimated cost put to Tender	₹ 23.18 Lakhs
Tender Document Details	E-Tender
Period of completion in months reckoned from the 15th day of date of issue of work order	(06) Six Months
Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	From 10.30 Hrs. on 03.01.2025 to 16:30Hrs. on 17.01.2025
Bid clarification	From 11.00 Hrs. on 03.01.2025 to 17:00 Hrs. on 20.01.2025
Last date and time of reply to Bid clarification.	Upto 17.00hrs on 21.01.2025
Last date and time for receipt of tenders.	Upto 14:30 Hrs. on 27.01.2025
Due date and time of opening of tenders.	After 15:00 Hrs. on 27.01.2025
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	₹ 46,360/- (Valid for 180 days)

2. Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in website: **www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender documents from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**

Sd/-
Group Director (Construction & Maintenance Group)

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POSSESSION NOTICE [RULE - 8(1)]
(For Immovable Property)

A/C No: SBI/RACPC/SRA/KRMANGALA/ HL/64048267544 / 64057676941

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No.3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notices dated12/09/2024issued, calling upon the **BORROWER:1). Sri Chinnappa.R** S/o Late Sri Ramaiah No.236 property No.22, Sidihosakote village Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District-562106 **.2).Sri Chinnappa.R** S/o Late Sri Ramaiah No.158 ,Sidihosakote Post, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District-562106. **Also, at 1).Sri C. Gopi** S/o Sri Chinnappa.R No.236 property No.22, Sidihosakote village Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District-562106. **2).Sri C. Gopi** S/o Sri Chinnappa.R No.158,Sidihosakote post, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District-562106. **3).Sri C. Sivakumar** S/o Chinnappa.R No.236 property No.22, Sidihosakote village Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District-562106. **Also At:-Sri C. Sivakumar** S/o Chinnappa.R No.158, Sidihosakote post, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District-562106. to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 12,97,638/- (Twelve Lakh Ninety-Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty-Eight only) as on 11/09/2024** and with interest at contractual rate and expenses thereon within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said rules, on 1st Jan 2025.

The Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs. 13,37,478- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Thirty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy-Eight Only) as on 17/12/2024** and interest, + expenses, cost, charges, etc. thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provision of Sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the site bearing Jungar No.236 and property No.22 measuring 30*40 ft situated at Sidihosakote Village, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District with house construction there on standing in the name of Sri R Chinnappa, S/o Late Sri Ramaiah, vide Hakkupatra, endorsement dated 26.02.2007 issued by BDO, Anekal and mortgaged in favour of the Bank vide Document No. ANK-1-01123/2009-10 and CD No.ANKD236 dated 15.07.2009 at SRO, Anekal an extension of mortgaged Vide Document No. ANK-1-04537/2009-10 and CD No. ANKD252 dated 29.03.2010 at SRO, Anekal and **bounded on: East by:** House belongs to Sri. Sampangi, **West by:** House belongs to Sri. Subramani, **North by:** Panchayathi Road, **South by:** House belongs to Smt.Venkatamma.

Place: Bengaluru
Date:01.01.2025

Authorized Officer
STATE BANK OF INDIA
RACPC- II, Koramangala ,BENGALURU

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank LTD Office Number 201-B, 2ND Floor, Road No. 1 Plot No. B3, WIFI IT PARK, Wagle Industrial Estate, Thane (West)- 400604

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Sharma Vinod Kumar/ Sharma Rekhaben Vinod Kumar- LBKAL00005195015	House No. 53 Having Builtup Area Adm. 89-84 Situated On Land Area Adm. 359-71 Sq.mtrs. Of Area Known As Known As "Mahalaya Tenement" Of R.S.N. 619 Of Village: Kalol Sub- District: Kalol And Registration District: Gandhinagar- December 28, 2024	February 27,2024 Rs. 40,48,243.00/-	Kalol And Bengaluru

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: January 03, 2025
Place: Bangalore

Sincerely Authorised Signatory
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

भारत सरकार Government of India
भाभा परमाणु अनुसंधान केंद्र
Bhabha Atomic Research Centre
मानव संसाधन विकास प्रभाग
Human Resource Development Division

एचबीएनआई एकमानद विश्वविद्यालय के तत्वावधान में जुलाई–2025 से आरंभ होने वाले भापअ केंद्र के डीडीएफएस कार्यक्रम में प्रवेश के लिए इंजीनियरिंग स्नातकोत्तरों से पीएचडी करने के लिए आवेदन आमंत्रित किए जाते हैं।

Invites applications from Engineering Postgraduates for admission toDDFSprogramme of BARC for pursuing PhD, commencing from July-2025 under the aegis of HBNI, a Deemed to be University.

चयन एक द्वि–चरणीय प्रक्रिया है: 1.ऑनलाइन कंप्यूटर आधारित परीक्षा (सीबीटी) और स्नातकोत्तर शैक्षणिक रिकॉर्ड के माध्यम से चयन साक्षात्कार के लिए स्क्रीनिंग और 2. चयन साक्षात्कार में प्रदर्शन। **अंतिम चयन केवल चयन साक्षात्कार में योग्यता के आधार पर किया जाएगा ।** मैकेनिकल, केमिकल, मेटलर्जिकल/मैटेरियल्स, इलेक्ट्रिकल, इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स, कंप्यूटर, इंस्ट्रूमेंटेशन और सिविल इंजीनियरिंग में एम.ई/एम.टेक/समकक्षडिग्री वाले अभ्यर्थियों से केवल ऑनलाइन आवेदन स्वीकार किए जाएंगे। एमसीए/आईटी डिग्री वाले अभ्यर्थी पात्र नहीं हैं।चयनित छात्रों को एचबीएनआई के चार संघटक संस्थानों (सीआई) में से एक में प्रवेश दिया जाएगा: भापअ केंद्र मुंबई, आईजीकार कल्पाक्कम, आईपीआर गांधीनगर एवं वीईसीसी कोलकाता।चयनित छात्रों को **80,000/- रुपये प्रति माह की अध्येतावृत्ति और 60,000/- रुपये का वार्षिक आकस्मिक अनुदान दिया जाएगा। डीडीएफएस अभ्यर्थियों (केवल शोध छात्रों) के लिए सीएचएसएस के तहत चिकित्सा लाभ भी उपलब्ध हैं। पीएचडी कार्यक्रम के दौरान छात्रावास में रहना अनिवार्य है।**

Selection is a two-step process: 1. Screening in to Selection Interview through online Computer Based Test (CBT) & post-graduation academic record and **2.** Performance in Selection Interview. **Final Selection will be based on Selection Interview merit only.** Only online applications will be accepted from Candidates with M.E/M.Tech/Equivalent Degree in Mechanical, Chemical, Metallurgical / Materials, Electrical, Electronics, Computer, Instrumentation Civil Engineering.Candidates with MCA/IT degree are not eligible. The selected students will be admitted to one of the four Constituent Institutions (CI) of HBNI: BARC Mumbai, IGCAR Kalpakkam, IPR Gandhinagar and VECC Kolkata. The selected students will be awarded **Fellowships of 80,000/- per month** and **an annual contingency grant of 60,000/-. Medical benefits under CHSS are also available for DDFS candidate (research scholar only). Hostel accommodation is mandatory during PhD programme.**

अर्हता डिग्री: अभ्यर्थियों को भारत का नागरिक होना चाहिए और एम.ई./एम. टेक/समकक्षडिग्री के साथ–साथ बी.ई./बी. टेकमें न्यूनतम 60 प्रतिशत अंक होने चाहिए। एम.ई./एम. टेकके अंतिम सेमेस्टर के अभ्यर्थी भी आवेदन कर सकते हैं, लेकिन यदि ऐसे अभ्यर्थियों का चयन किया जाता है, तो उन्हें 30 दिसंबर, 2025 तक अपनी मास्टर डिग्री के प्रमाण पत्र और अंक पत्र उपलब्ध कराने होंगे।

Qualifying Degree: Candidates must be Indian citizen and have minimum 60% Marks in M.E/M.Tech./Equivalent Degree as well as B.E./B.Tech. Candidates in the final semester of M.E./M.Tech may also apply but such candidates, if selected, must provide certificates and mark sheets of their Master Degree, by December 30, 2025.

आयु सीमा: 1 अगस्त, 2025 को आयु सीमा 28 वर्ष है अतः सामान्य श्रेणी के अभ्यर्थी का जन्म 1 अगस्त, 1997 को या उसके बाद हुआ होना चाहिए । आयु सीमा में ओबीसी–एनसीएल के लिए तीन वर्ष और एससी/एसटी आवेदकों के लिए पांच वर्ष की छूट है। इंजीनियरिंग महाविद्यालय में संकाय के लिए बिना अध्येतावृत्ति के पीएचडी करने के इच्छुक अभ्यर्थियों के लिए आयु सीमा 1 अगस्त, 2025 को40 वर्ष है। सभी श्रेणियों के दिव्यांग व्यक्ति (40 प्रतिशत या उससे अधिक दिव्यांग) के लिए 10 वर्ष की अतिरिक्त आयु छूट के लिए पात्र हैं।

Age limit: The age limit is 28 yrs. as on Aug. 1, 2025 and hence should have been born on or after Aug. 1, 1997 for general category. Age limit is relaxable by three years for OBC-NCL and by five years for SC/ST applicants. The age limit for faculty in Engineering Colleges who are desirous of pursuing a PhD without Fellowship is 40 years as on Aug. 1, 2025.Persons with Disability (with 40% or more disability) of all categories are eligible for additional age relaxation of 10 years.

ऑनलाइन आवेदन करने के लिए, https://www.barcocesexam.com को देखते रहें।

To Apply Online, visit the website https://www.barcocesexam.com

- ऑनलाइन आवेदन पोर्टल आरंभ होने की तिथि: 1 जनवरी, 2025 Launch of Online Application Portal: Jan. 1, 2025*
- आवेदन की अंतिम तिथि: 26 जनवरी, 2025* Last Date for Online Application: Jan. 26, 2025*
- स्क्रीनिंग परीक्षा (सीबीटी) :8 एवं 9 मार्च 2025* Screening Examination (CBT): 8th & 9th March 2025*
- चयन साक्षात्कार: जून 2025 Selection Interviews: June2025*

* सभी तिथियां संभावित तिथियां हैं और अभ्यर्थियों को अद्यतन सूचना के लिए नियमित रूप से वेबसाइट को देखते रहें। **https://www.barcocesexam.in** वेबसाइट परविज़िट करने की आवश्यकता है। All dates are tentative and candidates are required to regularly visit the website **https://www.barcocesexam.in** for updates.

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दिनांक/Dated : 02-01-2025

ई–निविदा आमंत्रित करते हुए संक्षिप्त सूचना / BRIEF NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से, निम्नलिखित कार्यों के लिए ई–टेंडरिंग द्वारा ऑनलाइन मद–दर निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। On behalf of the President of India, online item-rate tenders are invited through E-tendering for the following work.

1. सीएमएसई, वट्टीयुरकावु में एबीएसडी सब–स्टेशन से पी–15 भवन तथा कार्बन–कार्बन सुविधा तक आरसीसी केबल ट्रेंच का निर्माण (सिविल कार्य) / Construction of RCC Cable Trench from ABSD Substation to P-15 Building and Carbon-Carbon Facility at CMSE, Vattiyoorkavu (Civil works), NIT No. VSSC/CMG/C01/28/2024-25 Dt. 02.01.2025 **(पी.ए.सी./P.A.C.: ₹ 68.22 लाख/Lakhs)**

डाउनलोड करने की अवधि/Period for downloading: दिनांक 03.01.2025, 10.00 बजे/hrs से/to दिनांक 16.01.2025, 23.00 बजे/hrs

इच्छुक निविदाकार ब्यौरों के लिए www.tenderwizard.in/isro या www.isro.gov.in देखें। Interested tenderers may visit www.tenderwizard.in/isro or www.isro.gov.in for details.

Sd/- ग्रुप निदेशक / Group Director, सीएमजी, वीएसएससी / CMG, VSSC

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
ZILLA PANCHAYATH RAICHUR
THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER RURAL DRINKING WATER & SANITATION DIVISION RAICHUR

NO./EE/RDWS&S/RCR/TS/KKRDB/2024-25/e-Tender/1608 DATED : 31-12-2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Executive Engineer RDW & S Division Raichur invites tenders from eligible tenderers Registered under e-procurement civil contractors in Panchayath Engineering Department, for Providing water supply scheme to below works, as per KW-1,2,3 & 4 Standard Bid Document Under KKRDB Karnataka Thanda Development Corprotion Limited Grant. The tenderers may submit tenders for the works given in the table in GOK e- Procurement platform https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in only as per Rule 28 of the KTPP Act shall be followed.

1) Notification Date: 31-12-2024 2) Download of tender schedule documents online: 02-01-2025 3) Last date for receiving of filled tender documents:10-01-2025 at 4:30 PM 4) Opening of Technical bid: 11-01-2025 at 5:30 PM 5) Opening of Financial bid: 12-01-2025 at 5:30 PM

Indent Nos.:- Deodurga: 8816, 8817 **Manvi:** 8815 SC Reserved **Sindhanur:** 8811, 8814

More details can be had from the Office of the under signed and also through our website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/ by clicking the List of Tenders which will be link all Dept. works list.

DIP/RCR/635/KSMC&A/636/2024-25

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
RDWS&S. Divn, Raichur

CHAMUNDESHWARI ELECTRICITY SUPPLY CORPORATION LIMITED, MYSORE

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Corporate Office: No.29, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Hinkal, Mysore-570017
Company Identity Number [CIN]: U40109KA2004SGC035177
Email: gmit@cescmysore.org | **Website:** https://www.cescmysore.org

No.CESC/GM(IT&MIS)/DGM(Purc)/AGM(Proj-3)/2024-25/23494 Date : 01-01-2025

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (KPP PORTAL ONLY)

CESC, Mysore invites Short term Tenders from the eligible bidders for the "Selection of Solar Power Generators (SPGs) on the basis of Build Own & Operate (BOO) for Design, Survey, Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning, Operation & Maintenance of grid connected distributed solar power plants for solarization of selected Agri feeders at Sub-Station (SS) level in the CESC jurisdiction, its associated 11kV line to connect the plant with concerned SS and Remote Monitoring System (RMS) of solar power plants through RESCO mode, for 25 years under Component C- Feeder Level Solarization of PM-KUSUM scheme" as mentioned below:

SL NO.	NAME OF THE DISTRICT	DIVISION OF CESC	SUB STATION	TALUK	ENQUIRY NO/DATE
1	MYSORE	V V MOHALLA	YELWALA (KARAKANAHALLI)	MYSORE	CESC/IT&MIS/PM-KUSUM C/ 2024-25/186-201
2			JAIPURA	MYSORE	
3		N R MOHALLA	MEGALAPURA	MYSORE	
4		NANJANGUD	HULLALLI	NANJANGUD	
5			THANDYA	NANJANGUD	
6			220KV TUBINAKERE	MANDYA	
7			CHIKKAMANDYA	MANDYA	
8	MANDYA	MANDYA	V.C. FARM	MANDYA	
9			TUMBAKERE	MANDYA	
10		PANDAVAPURA	66/11KV S R PATNA	SRIRANGAPATNA	
11	HASSAN	SAKLESHPURA	BELUR	BELUR	
12			HAGARE	BELUR	
13		H N PURA	HADAVANAHALLI	H N PURA	
14			DODDAKADANOOR	H N PURA	
15			DODDAHALLI	H N PURA	
16	CHAMARAJANAGAR	CHAMARAJANAGAR	GUNDLUPET	GUNDLUPETE	

The details regarding participation in the tender can be obtained through e-procurement portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **Dated: 03.01.2025** for clarification contact **help desk +91-8046010000, +91-8068948777** or e-mail address **support@eprochelpdesk.com.**

For Electricity related complaints Call: 1912

Sd/-
General Manager (IT&MIS)
CESC, Mysuru.

DIPR/MYS/KAVITA/1041/2024-25

KRISHNA BHAGYA JALA NIGAM LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL,
FIC Division No-2, Horti-586117
E-mail ID: kbjnlhortidivision@gmail.com

No: KBJNL/FIC/Div-2/PB/HRLIS-Stage-III/2024-25/421
Dated:31.12.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPPP Portal Only)

On behalf of the Managing Director, KBJNL, Bangalore, the Executive Engineer, KBJNL FIC Division No.2 Horti under signed invitestwo cover systemtender**on Turnkey basis** from eligible contractor for the work of"Survey, Investigation, Preparation of Design & Drawings, Installation, Testing and commissioning of Pipe Distribution Network with MS/HDPE pipes including Structures all along the pipe distribution network and SCADA arrangements with Compatible sluice valves, Butterfly valves, Flow Meters, Discharge Control Meters and Air Valves, Scour Valves wherever necessary in complete manner etc, for Irrigable Command Area of 28,000 Ha in Indi and Chadchan Taluks of Vijayapura District under Horti - Revanasiddeswara Lift Irrigation Scheme - Stage-III including Supply of Spares, Accessories and Tools including Operation and Maintenance of the Entire System for Five years from the date of Successful Commissioning of the entire system on Turnkey Basis"**.(KBJNL/2024-25/IW/WORK_INDENT1390)** Amount put to Tender for **Rs.111700.00 Lakhs[excluding GST].**

Issue and submission of e-tender documents

1. Last date for receipt of tenders **30.01.2025** up to **5.00 PM.**
2. A pre-bid conference will held on **10.01.2025** at **12.15 PM** at the office of the Chief Engineer, KBJNL Dam Zone Almatti Tq: Nidagundi, Dist:Vijayapur. The bidders should submit their queries if any for clarifications on or before **10.01.2025**upto**11.00 AM** positively through following e-mail id 1] kbjnlhortidivision@gmail.com 2] cedam_almatti@yahoo.co.in
3. **Cover-I[Technical]** will be opened in the office of the Executive Engineer KBJNL FIC Division No.2 Horti **on 03.02.2025** at **11.00 AM.**
4. **Cover-II[Financial]** will be opened in the office of the Executive Engineer KBJNL FIC Division No.2 Horti **on 05.02.2025** at **11.00 AM.**

For further information and details,visit https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in and KBJNL website www.kbjnl.karnataka.gov.in and can be had from the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
KBJNL, FIC Division No.2,
Horti

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ವಿಜಯಪುರ/567/ಕೆಎಸ್ಎಂಸಿಎ/2024–25

The Telangana government on Thursday issued an order declaring January 3 as 'Women Teacher's Day' to commemorate the birth anniversary of Savitribai Phule, the pioneering social reformer and the first female teacher of modern India

ILLEGAL DUMPING OF WASTE

NGT pulls up Kerala for failing to take action

Credence Hospital argues that it had handed over bio-medical waste to IMAGE

SV KRISHNA CHAITANYA @Chennai

THE southern bench of the National Green Tribunal (NGT) on Thursday questioned the Kerala government as to whether it's colluding with the alleged violator in the illegal dumping of biomedical waste in Tamil Nadu and directed the secretary of Kerala's environment department to submit a detailed report on the issue.

The tribunal also directed Tamil Nadu to enhance monitoring along the border by setting up a dedicated task force to track vehicular movement.

Criticising the Kerala authorities for their failure to take decisive action, the tribunal flagged inaction and lack of accountability in addressing this serious environmental and public health issue.

The bench, comprising Justice Pushpa Sathyanarayana and expert member Satyagopal Korlapati, expressed displeasure with the report submitted by Kerala, which did not specify the quantity of waste removed from the border villages in Tamil Nadu's Tirunelveli district.

Kerala State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) informed the tribunal that it had issued a show-cause notice on December 19, 2024, to the Regional Cancer Centre, Credence Multispecialty Family Hospital, and Leela Kovalam resort. However, apart from Credence, none of the entities responded, and the KSPCB failed to take any further action.

The counsel of Credence Hospital, in its defence, stated that it had handed over its biomedical waste to IMAGE (Indian Medical Association Goes Eco-friendly), the only agency authorized to handle such waste in Kerala. The hospital argued that it could not be held liable for any illegal dumping.

The tribunal expressed surprise and concern that IMAGE, despite being an alleged violator, had participated in a high-level meeting chaired by the Kerala Chief Secretary on December 19. The bench questioned whether the state government was colluding with IMAGE and criticised the authorities for not issuing a show-cause notice to IMAGE despite its alleged involvement in the violations. It suggested that Kerala consider entering into agreements with authorised waste management agencies in Tamil Nadu and Karnataka, rather than relying solely on a single agency, to ensure better accountability.

Peeping tom at TG college? Suspects' phones sent for analysis

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Hyderabad

CYBERABAD police on Thursday said that 11 phones of five persons — who are suspected to have secretly recorded videos of girl students using the bathrooms in the hostels of CMR Engineering College, Medchal — have been for forensic analysis after no clips were found on the devices.

The cops, acting on allegations by the students, carried out a preliminary probe to verify if any such video were on the devices belonging to the suspects. Medchal ACB B Srinivas Reddy told TNIE: "Although no obscene videos were found, we wanted to make sure that the suspects did not delete them and so sent the phones to the lab for analysis."

On Wednesday and Thursday, the college students staged a protest against the college management and hostel warden Preethi. They accused the mess staff of secretly recording their videos and peeping into bathrooms. After questioning the five suspects and examining their phones on Wednesday night, police released them. However, their fingerprints were collected for verification.

Earlier, based on a complaint, police registered a case under Sections 77 (watching or capturing images of a woman engaged in a private act) and 125 (endangering personal safety or life) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS).

Meanwhile, a student pointed out that the management has provided accommodation to the mess staff at the back of the hostel, creating opportunities for them to access the girls' bathrooms. A few students alleged that some persons had been peeping into bathrooms and recording videos.

The ACP said that the suspects' accommodation was located close to the bathrooms, giving them access to those areas after completing their daily duties. Srinivas Reddy said that upon receiving information, Medchal Inspector A Satyanarayana and other cops visited the college.

A GREAT YEAR AHEAD

Large groups of people gathered at Fort Kochi for the annual Cochin Carnival rally held as part of New Year celebrations on Thursday. The rally scheduled for Wednesday was cancelled following mourning due to the demise of former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh | A SANESH

3 die as ambulance rams lorry on Madurai highway

ENS @ Ramanathapuram

THREE people died and three others sustained severe injuries after the ambulance they were travelling in rammed into a lorry near Valantharavai village near Kenikarai along the Rameswaram-Madurai National Highway late on Wednesday.

Sources said Varusaikani (64) of Maraikayar Pattinam in Mandabam was being rushed to a hospital in the private ambulance. She was accompanied by four of her relatives — Sagubar Sathik (47), Aneesh Fathima (40), Kathija Rani (40), and Ayesha Begam (35). Harshath (45) was driving the vehicle, police said.

When the ambulance was near Valantharavai village, a lorry in front carrying wooden logs took a sudden turn to the right without any signal, police said. The driver attempted to stop the ambulance, but it rammed the lorry, police said. Sathik, who was seated in the front, suffered fatal injuries and died on the spot. Varusaikani and Fathima were rescued, but both died on the way to the Ramanathapuram Government Medical College Hospital.

TJS GEORGE'S WIFE AMMU PASSES ON

Bengaluru: Ammu George (90), wife of veteran journalist, author and Padma Bhushan awardee TJS George, passed away in Bengaluru on Thursday night.

Ammu George

She was undergoing treatment for age-related ailments and died around 8pm at a private hospital in Bengaluru. She leaves behind her husband George, a long-time columnist and former editorial adviser with TNIE, daughter Sheba Thayil, a journalist, and author son Jeet Thayil. ENS

EXPRESS READ

Kannur accident: Case against schoolbus driver

Kannur: The Sreekandapuram police have filed a culpable homicide case against Nizamuddin, a 29-year-old school bus driver, following the accident in Valakkai, Kannur on Wednesday that claimed the life of Nedhya S Rajesh, a Class 5 student of Kurumathur Chinmaya Vidyalaya. According to the FIR, the driver was allegedly operating the bus recklessly on a descending road. The Motor Vehicle Department (MVD) has also stepped in, announcing plans to suspend Nizamuddin's licence.

Veteran journalist S Jayachandran passes away

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @T'Puram

Veteran editor, author, critic and screenplay writer S Jayachandran Nair (85), who revolutionised magazine journalism in Malayalam, passed away in Bengaluru on Thursday.

S Jayachandran Nair

As editor of Samakalika Malayalam Weekly, a sister publication of TNIE, Nair was instrumental not only in grooming young talents, but also bringing out notable works of senior writers.

An editor par excellence, his ability to identify budding talents was well known, as writers like V P Sivakumar and Narendra Prasad began under him. When TNIE launched Samakalika Malayalam, he brought in celebrated literary critic M Krishnan Nair, whose column Sahitya Varaphalam had a huge readership.

Indian Overseas Bank
Regional Office, Bangalore

EMPANELMENT OF CONSULTANTS, CONTRACTORS, VENDORS AND SUPPLIERS AT BANKS REGIONAL OFFICE, BANGALORE

Applications are invited for Empanelment of Consultants, Contractors, Vendors and Suppliers for Bank. For further details refer www.iob.in/tender.aspx for empanelment.
Last Date: 24.01.2025
For any clarification Call: 70330 61959
Cheif Regional Manager

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client, Mrs. Mamatha.V W/o. R Ramesh, aged about 38 Yrs, residing at No.122, Hinnakki, Hennagara, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, is the absolute owner of the Site No.57, Katha No.4306/592/57, Junjry No.4836, formed in Sy No.4 & 10, measuring East to West 38ft and North to South 60ft, totally measuring 2280 sqf, situated at Jigani Village and Hobli, Anekal Taluk Bangalore and bounded on East by: Site No.56, West by: Site No.58, North by: 30ft Road, South by: Site No.55 & 54, She acquired the same under a Sale deed dated 15.09.2022 registered as Document No.5228/2022-23, CD No.JGND1461, in the office of SRO Jigani. Now she is intending to avail financial assistance from the Piramal Capital and Housing Finance Limited.
If any person/institution has any claim or interest of any nature pertaining to aforesaid property, title, ownership or document, the said claims along with supporting document/s shall be filed with undersigned within 7 days from the date of publication of this Notice at the address mentioned below, any claim raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding.
DINESH.R, Advocate – 9742305004
Legal Tech #96, 1st Floor, Winn Point, R.J Garden, 3rd Cross, Marathahalli ORR, Bengaluru - 560 037.
Date: 03.01.2025, Bengaluru

e-Mail: serwcirclesbp@yahoo.com
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Office order No. 3686 // Dated.27/12/2024
2nd corrigendum
Bid Identification No. Road Tender Online RWCSBP-06/2024-25.
O-1115: Following modifications are hereby made to the notice inviting tender vide this office Bid ID No.Road Tender Online RWCSBP-06/2024-25.
1. The availability of tender online for bidding may be read as 30.12.2024 from 11.00 AM to 13.01.2025 up to 5.00PM instead of from 23.12.2024 from 11.00 AM to 06.01.2025 up to 5.00 PM.
2. The last date & time for seeking clarification may be read as 10.01.2025 up to 5.00 PM instead of 04.01.2025 up to 5.00 PM.
3. The date & time of technical opening bid may be read as 15.01.2025 at 11.00 AM instead of 07.01.2025 at 11.00 AM.
All other terms and condition remain unchanged.
OIPR-25091/11/0025/2425
Sd/-Chief Construction Engineer
R.W. Circle, Sambalpur

punjab national bank
Circle SASTRA Bangalore : No.26-27, Raheja Towers, (I Floor), M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001.
Tel No. 080-25095087. e-mail : cs8191@pnb.co.in
CORRIGENDUM NOTICE
With reference to the Auction Notice published for e-Auction scheduled on **27.01.2025 from 11.00 Am to 5.00 PM** in this Newspaper on **19.12.2024,** in Page No.19, it is informed to the public at large that the EMD **is to be corrected to read as Rs. 1,22,70,000/- instead of Rs.12,27,000/-.** All other matter remain the same.
Place: Bangalore
Date : 03.01.2025
Sd/- AUTHORISED OFFICER & CHIEF MANAGER
PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK (SECURED CREDITOR)

GREATER BENGALURU DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (GBDA)
B.M.R.D.A Office Building, No.1, Ali Askar Road, Bengaluru - 560052. Phone No: 080-22263479
No: GBDA/Manpower Service/02/2023-24 Date: 31-12-2024
E-TENDR NOTIFICATION
E-Tender for Providing Outsource Manpower Services to the Office of the Greater Bengaluru Development Authority, Bengaluru has been published in e-Procurement Portal of Government of Karnataka (GOK). For details visit **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in. (Tender No: GBDA/2024-25/SE0004)**
Sd/- Commissioner
Greater Bengaluru Development Authority
Bengaluru.
DIPR/CP/4081/Adverto/2024-25

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA,
"e"-PROCUREMENT NOTICE
WORKS DEPARTMENT
E-mail : ceworldbankprojects@gmail.com
B-814 Bid Identification No. CE-Bridges - 13 / 2024-25
1. The Chief Engineer (Bridges), Odisha on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites percentage rate bid in double cover system in ONLINE MODE from eligible contractors for construction of Road & Bridge work as detailed below :
2. Nature of work : Road work
3. No. of work : 01 no.
4. Tender cost : Rs.10,000.00 (on-line)
5. Class of Contractor : Special / Super Class Contractor
6. Available of bid document in the website : From 10.00 AM of 03.01.2025 to 5.00 PM of 29.01.2025
7. Date of opening of Bid : Dt.30.01.2025 at 11.30 AM
8. The Bidders hove to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website : https://tenderodisha.gov.in. Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website.
Sd/- Chief Engineer, Bridges
OIPR- 34174/11/0027/2425 Odisha, Bhubaneswar

KARNATAKA SILK INDUSTRIES CORPORATION LTD
(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
3rd & 4th Floors, Public Utility Building, M.G. Road, Bengaluru-560 001
Ph: 080-25586550, 25586402 Email: info@ksicsilk.com
NO: KSIC/PR/CONT-ZS/2024-25 Date: 30.12.2024
Tenders are invited through KPP-Portal from reputed Firms who can take up the Job Work of Contrast Dyeing of following quantity of KSIC Mysore Silk Sarees for period of one Year:

Sl. No.	Description of Contrast Dyeing of Sarees	Qty (Nos.)	EMD (in Rs.)
1.	Job Work of Contrast dyeing of KSIC Zari sarees.	15,000	1,87,000/-
2.	Job Work of Contrast dyeing of LP Design KSIC Zari sarees.	5,000	1,40,000/-

Tender Documents, details of the Notification, schedule terms & conditions can be downloaded from **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** Pre bid meeting to be held on 10-01-2025 at 11.00 AM. Last date and time for uploading the tender along with the EMD through KPP-Portal is 20.01.2025 up to 3.00 P.M. The Technical Bid will be opened on 21.01.2025 at 03:30 PM. Further details can be had from the office of the Undersigned during working hours or KPP-Portal helpdesk- 080-4601000 and 080-68948777.
Sd/-
DIPR/CP/4068/AKAR/2024-25 GENERAL MANAGER (Proc)

GREATER BENGALURU DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (GBDA)
B.M.R.D.A Office Building, No.1, Ali Askar Road, Bengaluru - 560052. Phone No: 080-22263479
No: GBDA/ACCTS/Vehicle/05/2023-24 Date: 23-12-2024
E-TENDR NOTIFICATION
E-Tender for Providing Services of Vehicle along with Drivers on Hired Basis to the Office of the Greater Bengaluru Development Authority, Bengaluru has been published in e-Procurement Portal of Government of Karnataka (GOK). For details visit **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in (Tender No: GBDA/2024-25/SE0003)**
Sd/- Commissioner
Greater Bengaluru Development Authority
Bengaluru.
DIPR/CP/3949/Adverto/2024-25

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **M/s. REGIS AND SAVOY CAPITAL,** Having office at: World Trade Center, 22nd Floor,Brigade gateway Complex,Dr.Rajkumar Road,Rajajinagar, Bengaluru - 560 055,has entered into an agreement of sale for purchase of the under mentioned schedule Property with **Mr. KARUNAKARAN RAVI KUMAR, (HUF)** Aged about 70 years, S/o Late S.Vivek Udupa, Residing at residing at : # 8, Dollar Scheme, 2nd Main, 2nd Street, Dollars Colony, Nandini Layout, Bengaluru, Karnataka- 560 096. Who is the Absolute Owner in possession and enjoyment thereof with a valid absolute marketable title, free from all encumbrance and claims.
Any person/s, financial institution/s, having any legitimate claim, right, title or interest over the schedule property or any part thereof in any manner or against the owner/s of the schedule property or objecting to the sale in favour of my client should contact undersigned in writing within **15 days(fifteen days)** of issuance this public notice with all documentary proof on which they are basing and asserting their rights, after which period any claim or objections will not be binding over the schedule property.
SCHEDULE A PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of residential immovable Property converted land vide conversion order No.ALN,(N)SR.36/2004-05 vide property bearing No . 207/1 new No. 207/12 for 0.3 guntas, 207/13 for 2 acre 32 guntas and207/1 for 0.5 Guntas 9Non- Converted Land) in all measuring 2 Acres 35, having E-Katha no. 150300700500520425, Situated at T.Begur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala TalukRural District, bounded on the :
East by : Re-Survey No.202 **West by :** Re-Survey No.207/2
North by : Re-Survey No.207/8 **South by :** Re-Survey No.202/3,4,5
SCHEDULE B PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of residential immovable Property converted land vide conversion order No.ALN,(N)SR.36/2004-05 vide property bearing No . 207/8 newsy.no. 207/9 for 1 acre 26 guntas, 207/10 for 0.6 guntas, 207/11 for 0.9 guntas in all measuring 1 Acres 35, having E-Katha No. 150300700500520426, Situated at T.Begur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala TalukRural District, bounded on the :
East by : Re-Survey No.205 **West by :** Road
North by : remaining Property of Survey No.207/8 **South by :** Re-Survey No.207/1 & 2.
The total extent is 4 Acres 30 Guntas converted into non- agricultural residential use and 0-11 guntas of land is kept open for non- developing purposes, as high-tension wire is passing over the 0-11 Guntas of land (non converted land). Therefore, the said 11 Guntas of land is kept open for road and other use as per law.
Sd/- **Madhusudhanan,** Advocate
M/s Lex Nexus,
No. 21, 1st floor, 1st Cross Madhav Nagar, Bangalore - 560 001. Mobile No. 98455 07879
Place : Bangalore
Date : 02/01/2025

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ଗ୍ରାମ୍ୟ ନିର୍ମାଣ ମଣ୍ଡଳ, ସମ୍ବଲପୁର
E-Mail-serwcirclesbp@yahoo.com
Office order No. 3691 // Dated. 27.12.2024
2nd corrigendum
Bid Identification No. Road Tender Online RWCSBP-07/2024-25.
O-1116: Following modifications are hereby made to the notice inviting tender vide this office Bid ID No. Road Tender Online RWCSBP-07/2024-25.
1. The availability of tender online for bidding may be read as 30.12.2024 from 11.00 AM to 13.01.2025 up to 5.00PM instead of from 23.12.2024 from 11.00 AM to 06.01.2025 up to 5.00 PM.
2. The last date & time for seeking clarification may be read as 10.01.2025 up to 5.00 PM instead of 04.01.2025 up to 5.00 PM.
3. The date & time of technical opening bid may be read as 15.01.2025 at 11.00 AM instead of 07.01.2024 at 11.00 AM.
All other terms and condition remain unchanged.
OIPR- 2509 I/11/0026/2425 Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, R.W. Circle, Sambalpur

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ಕೆವಿಎಂವಿಎಫ್ ಡೆಂಪೊ ಡೇರಿ ಲಿಮಿಟೆಡ್.,
ಅಸಂಗಿ– 587 311.
ತಾ: ರಬಕವಿ–ಬನಹಟ್ಟಿ ಜಿ: ವಾಗಲಕೋಟ. ಫೋ. 9591806252/9591806257
ಕ್ರಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಕೆವಿಎಂವಿಎಫ್/ಖರೀದಿ/2024–25/1592 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 30.12.2024
ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ
ಕೆವಿಎಂವಿಎಫ್ ಡೆಂಪೊ ಡೇರಿ ಲಿಮಿಟೆಡ್‌ವು ಅರ್ಹ ಟೆಂಡರುದಾರರಿಂದ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನವುಗಳಿಗೆ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಮತ್ತು ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖೇನ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜುಗಳನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪ್ಲಾಟಫಾರಂ ಆಡಿ www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in ಮೂಲಕ ಅಪ್ಲೋಡ ಮಾಡಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

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2) ಟೆಂಡರ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 07.01.2025 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಜೆ 5:30 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ
ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು

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Bank of Baroda
Zonal Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, 7th Floor, Vijaya Tower, 41/2, M G Road, Trinity Circle, Bengaluru-560001. Phone: 080-25011280/286/350, e-mail: armban@bankofbaroda.co.in, Website: www.bankofbaroda.in

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Mortgagor (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is" and "As is what is"** and **"Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Mortgagor/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below -

Sl No.	Name & address of Borrower/s/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor/s	Description of the Immovable property	Total Dues,	Date & time of e-Auction	1) Reserve Price, 2) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) 3) Bid Increase Amount	Status of Possession (Constructive/ Physical) Property	Property Inspection Date & Time
1. 2. 3. 4.	**Mr. T Prasad,** No.1599, 22nd Main, 40th Cross, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560041. **Mrs R Renuka W/o Mr T Prasad,** No.1599, 22nd Main, 40th Cross, Jayanagar, 4th Block, Jayanagar Bengaluru-560041 **Mr. Jagadish K, S/o Krishnamurthy,** No.13, Saidhara Nilaya, Jayanthi Layout, Near KBC College, Kodipalya, Kengeri, Bengaluru-560060 **VDB Property Ventures Private Limited,** Represented by its directors **(Mr Koshy Varghese & Mrs Nina Susanna Varghese)** 301-302, 3rd floor, VDB Sentai, R Narayanapura Main Road, Whitefield, Bengaluru- 560066.	All that piece and parcel of converted land property bearing Sy. No.37/1,measuring 10 Guntas (converted vide Official memorandum No. ALN.(EKHW):CR:38/2011-12 dated 17.08.2011) issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District Bangalore situated at Whitefield Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore & is Bounded on the East : by Halla; West: by Remaining portion of Property bearing Sy. No.37; North:by Property bearing Sy. No.36 and; South: by remaining portion of Property bearing Sy no.37. **SCAN HERE For detailed terms & conditions**	**Rs.3,75,84,718.48/-** (Rupees Three Crores Seventy Five Lakhs Eighty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Eighteen and paise Forty Eight Only) as on 31.12.2024 plus Further interest and other charges.	**22.01.2025 & From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM**	Reserve Price: **Rs.1,08,90,000.00** EMD: Rs **10,89,000.00** Bid Increment Amount: Rs. **5,00,000/-**	**Physical Possession**	**Date of Inspection: 13.01.2025 Time: 11:00 AM to 04:00PM**

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link **https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm** and **https:/baanknet.com.** Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on Tel No. 080-25011280/286/350 Mobile: 8420993772.
Date: 01.01.2025, Place: Bengaluru
Sd/- Authorized Officer, ZOSAR Branch, Bengaluru, Bank of Baroda

EDITORIAL

"Geopolitics is a cruel business. It has been cruel for over 2,000 years" — Kishore Mahbubani

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— Ramnath Goenka

DATA CENTRE GROWTH A WELCOME BOOST TO INDIAN IT INDUSTRY

A clutch of studies are predicting that India will double its data centre capacity over the next two years, making it well-placed to become a global hub for AI innovation and cloud storage. Crisil Ratings has said India's capacity would double to 2.0-2.3 gigawatts by 2026-27 on the back of sharp growth in generative artificial intelligence, which requires a lot of processing power. Icra has predicted the capacity would double by 2025-26, with nearly ₹55,000-crore investments in the pipeline. India currently has about 150 data centres led by big tech companies such as Amazon Web Services, Microsoft Azure and Google. In recent years, computing and data storage demand has been driven by businesses rapidly shifting to digital platforms, a trend exacerbated by the Covid pandemic. Rising use of social media, digital payment and OTT streaming have also boosted the demand manifold.

Official policy is lending a hand, too. For instance, the Reserve Bank has decreed that all data related to monetary transactions be stored in India. Similarly, market watchdog Sebi has mandated that all entities under its purview, including the stock exchanges and mutual funds, locally park their data. Another incentive for investment here is that India offers one of the lowest rates for real estate and skilled manpower. Crisil's estimates that India's cost of ₹45 crore for developing 1 megawatt of data capacity is the cheapest in the world, comparable to China at ₹56 crore, and Japan and the US at ₹95 crore.

This discussion has to be viewed through two prisms. First, the IT and business process management sector in the country contributes a substantial 8 percent of GDP and employs nearly 7 million skilled people. Second, the industry's skew is entirely towards exports—with offshore orders earning $200 billion and domestic deals accounting for just $50 billion. The growth of data centres catering to local clients may help correct this skew. Overdependence on foreign markets, especially in turbulent times, is risky. The incoming Donald Trump administration is working overtime to reverse immigration flow into the US. The US's H1-B work visas offer Indians a quota of 65,000 jobs a year. The scheme, with Trump's so-called MAGA supporters baying for its reversal, is now under a cloud. Data centres could thus be a good cushion for such future shocks.

WAYANAD SURVIVORS' REHAB MUST BE FAIR

THE Wayanad landslide survivors' long wait for again having a home of their own seems to be nearing an end with the Kerala government announcing a master plan for their rehabilitation. The ₹750-crore plan aims to construct single-storey, 1,000-sq-ft houses in two townships that will also have parks, markets, healthcare centres, schools and public sanitation facilities. Apart from using state funds, the government also plans to invite private sponsorships for the project.

Last July, the towns of Mundakkai and Chooralmala in Wayanad district were destroyed by the deadliest landslide ever in Kerala. It killed more than 300 people and destroyed numerous houses, rendering their inhabitants homeless. Since that fateful day, most survivors have been living in rented houses, while a few others are staying with their relatives. The delay in finding them new homes was primarily because the owners of the estate earmarked by the government for rehabilitating the survivors went to court against the move. Last week, the Kerala High Court upheld the government's decision to acquire a portion of the lands that Harrisons Malayalam and Elstone Tea Estates own. The court held that the marked areas can be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act if fair compensation is paid. At about the same time, almost five months after a central inter-ministerial team visited Wayanad, the Union government classified it as a disaster of 'severe nature', which allowed access to some central funds.

It is indeed welcome that the state government has included livelihood in the rehabilitation project. Now its promise of providing ₹15 lakh to the families that do not want to live in the townships must also be provided without delay. For all this, it's important for the state government to release an accurate final list of the region's disaster-affected families. Fairness must be maintained at all steps along the way—the sense of impartiality in such processes goes a long way in healing the trauma of loss. The government has also promised that the townships would be completed in 15 months. That promise, too, must be kept at all costs, as these houses are the last hope of those who have lost their dear ones and everything they owned in that one tragic night.

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UNDER PUBLIC GLARE

THE Madras High Court's order that the assets and liabilities of public servants cannot be shielded from disclosure under Section 8 of the Right to Information Act is welcome. Justice C V Karthikeyan held that while the service registers of public servants may contain some personal information, the authorities cannot refuse to divulge all of it. "Once an individual accepts to join public service, he must accept that he... cannot avoid the general public from seeking details at least so far as their service is concerned," said the court. Such a reading is heartening at a time the RTI Act has been weakened to the point of being rendered toothless.

As India champions the cause of the Global South, it must address its domestic vulnerabilities. International leadership requires a balance between ambition and resilience

COHESION AT HOME MUST WHILE BACKING AN EQUITABLE WORLD

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As a new year begins, India finds itself at an inflection point in international relations that are being moulded by significant geopolitical changes, economic uncertainties and rapid technological advancements.

As the world's largest democracy and the fifth-largest economy, India still holds the potential to shape the institutions of global governance while addressing domestic challenges. To fulfil this promise, the nation must skilfully manage the complexities of geopolitics, economic diplomacy, multilateral leadership and regional stability—all while striving to foster a stable and inclusive global order.

Relationships with global powers: In a quasi-multipolar world dominated by countries like the US, China and Russia, our foreign policy once again seeks to focus on maintaining strategic autonomy—a new *nom de guerre* for non-alignment—while fostering meaningful ties with them. India's partnership with the US has somewhat cooled due to legal proceedings in US courts, as manifested by the recent attack by the BJP on the US state department, notwithstanding the shared interests, particularly in promoting a free and open Indo-Pacific to surmount the China challenge.

The Indo-US relationship has become an oxymoron. While initiatives like the Quad and on emerging technologies underscore collaboration, allegations linking Indian officials to controversies and differing views on Russia and Iran create brittleness.

With Donald Trump's re-election, potential shifts in trade policies, along with unresolved issues like visa restrictions and market access for Indian IT firms, could introduce renewed uncertainties.

With China, post-Galwan tensions notwithstanding, the opaque disengagement, unresolved border disputes and a stark trade imbalance persist. Heavy reliance on Chinese electronics and pharmaceuticals imports complicates efforts to reduce dependence. Beijing's expanding Belt and Road Initiative and a trade deficit exceeding $85 billion in 2023-24 challenge India's regional ambitions, ensuring the China+1 strategy of global conglomerates means investment flows into India, and not to other Asian destinations.

The bond with Russia, underpinned by discounted oil over the past 34 months, endures Russia's compulsions in cosying up to China and the emerging nuclear axis from East to West Asia; it will remain India's biggest security dilemma in the decade ahead.

Expanding trade & investment horizons: Economic engagements in 2025 must leverage India's market and technological potential to attract investments. While the potential is immense, several hurdles persist. As a large economy, India should remain a destination for foreign investors, an attraction that seems to be waning.

SOURAV ROY

Trade agreements with nations like Australia and the UAE may reflect ongoing efforts to integrate into global value chains. However, paradigms such as UPI could be promoted as a secure platform for global financial transactions.

The transition to a green economy cannot go hand in hand with questioning the established consensus to restrict global warming to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels.

Challenges, however, cloud the horizon as private investment remains sluggish, with net foreign direct investment hitting a 16-year low of $10.58 billion in 2023-24. Bureaucratic hurdles, high tariffs and a cautious approach to trade liberalisation evident in India's withdrawal from the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership, have slowed progress. Stalled negotiations on free-trade agreements with the UK and EU add to these concerns.

While production-linked incentive schemes may have yielded some dividend, their inconsistent success raises profound concerns about the broader trajectory. Addressing these challenges will be essential to sustaining growth and cementing our position as a global economic powerhouse.

Leading on the global stage: The ambition to emerge as a global leader remains rooted in the push for reforms in multilateral institutions and advocacy for the Global South. As a non-permanent UN Security Council member, India may have actively contributed to counterterrorism efforts and climate action; however, in the past 10 years, there has been no progress on Security Council reforms, thereby making the desire for a seat on the high table a chimera.

In institutions like the IMF and World Bank, India champions greater representation for developing nations, emphasising increased funding for climate adaptation and disaster resilience to ensure equitable development. Initiatives such as the International Solar Alliance and the Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure underscore India's role in sustainable development. However, partial convergence with the Global North on technology and geopolitical issues complicates its role as a voice for a unified Global South.

Engagement with BRICS and the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation underline the desire to make South-South cooperation its leitmotif. The inclusion of nations like Saudi Arabia and Iran in BRICS reflects the inherent contradiction in managing an acronym coined by the consulting firm Goldman Sachs back in 2001. Balancing these dynamics while addressing critiques of perceived inconsistencies will be essential for retaining its position as a voice of the Global South.

Navigating regional challenges: The efforts to ensure regional stability face hurdles amid strained relations with our neighbours. In Bangladesh, the ouster of Sheikh Hasina has intensified anti-India rhetoric and stalled joint projects, including cross-border rail and energy initiatives.

Meanwhile, political instability in Nepal and a pro-China government in the Maldives add complexity to the neighbourhood-first diplomacy. Bangladesh's nascent overtures towards China and Pakistan signal a significant shift in attempting to reduce reducing India's influence. Similarly, Chinese-backed infrastructure projects in Nepal have challenged India's traditional dominance there. With Pakistan, the relationship remains frozen in mutual toxicity.

Building a stable and inclusive global order: India's policy in the next 25 years should strike a balance between ambition and resilience. By advocating for reforms in multilateral institutions, championing the Global South and leveraging its economic strengths while ensuring that human developmental challenges at home are successfully surmounted.

A durable internal social cohesion is a *sine qua non* for strengthening India's advocacy for an equitable world order.

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FERTILITY DECLINE: A SUCCESS STORY OR CAUSE FOR CONCERN?

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INDIA'S declining fertility rates, once hailed as a success of family planning policies and socio-economic progress, are now the subject of renewed debate. Recent statements by the CMs of Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu and the RSS chief underscore a pressing issue: the implications of India's declining fertility for economic growth and sustainability.

Despite achieving replacement-level fertility, India now faces the challenge of below-replacement fertility, which presents new socio-economic hurdles.

India's total fertility rate (TFR) fell to 2.0 in 2019-21, below the replacement threshold of 2.1. Urban areas report a TFR of 1.6, while rural areas remain at 2.1, with only five states—UP (2.3), Bihar (3.0), Jharkhand (2.3), Meghalaya (2.9) and Manipur (2.2)—exceeding this level. Equally important is the net reproduction rate (NRR), which for India is below 1. It suggests the total population will gradually decline as there aren't enough daughters being born to replace the current generation. Can India capitalise on this change for sustainable development, or does it signal an impending crisis?

India has long been seen as poised to benefit from a demographic dividend—a youthful working-age population that could drive economic growth. However, this is contingent on policies that translate a large working-age population into actual economic participation. India's persistently low labour force participation rates pose a significant challenge. So, can India fully harness its demographic dividend when a substantial portion of its population remains economically inactive or underemployed?

The window of demographic opportunity is closing in many southern states. While Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh had the longest demographic dividend periods, these are nearing their end. In contrast, northern states such as Bihar, Uttar Pradesh and Jharkhand, which are still experiencing higher fertility rates, are now positioned to benefit. However, this advantage will only materialise if investments are made in healthcare, education and job creation.

Fertility decline, while largely seen as a success, has gendered and medical implications. While it is attributed to educational and health advances, it is essential to recognise fertility choices are not always voluntary. Rising infertility among women, coupled with socio-economic pressures, may lead to unintended consequences that could strain India's demographic trajectory.

For example, the declining fertility rates in South India may also be driven by rising infertility rates. Research by S Kundu, B Ali and P Dhillon (2023) published in *PLOS One* reveals the regon has higher rates of secondary infertility (states with elevated infertility also showing lower fertility rates).

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> Though fertility decline is largely seen as a success in our overpopulated nation, there would be far-reaching implications if the decline continues. The decline in South India may partly be due to rising infertility rates. This, coupled with economic insecurities and high cost of healthcare and education, are driving couples to limit family size

Other factors such as rising youth unemployment, economic insecurities, and the high costs of healthcare and education are driving couples to limit family size. This trend, coupled with a preference for sons, negatively impacts the NRR and exacerbates gender imbalances.

Globally, the perils of sustained low fertility are evident. Countries that have experienced significant fertility decline, such as China, Japan and several European nations, offer cautionary tales. Despite strong government policies, they are now grappling with aging populations and the resulting economic stagnation. China's infamous one-child policy, once a model for population control, has left the nation struggling to reverse its demographic decline. Despite policy reversals, incentives and social protection nets, fertility rates remain low.

India, with its democratic framework and limited social protections, is even less equipped to address these challenges. India risks facing similar pitfalls without the safety nets that richer nations possess.

To improve fertility decisions in India, providing uniform access to quality education across all segments of society could be a transformative solution. The layered nature of India's education system presents a significant challenge, but addressing this gap may positively influence family planning choices. In parallel, migration offers a powerful tool to address socio-economic challenges, as exemplified by Delhi. Despite its low fertility rate, Delhi has maintained a prolonged demographic dividend through migration, which has extended its working-age population and supported sustained economic growth.

Southern states, facing similar fertility declines, could adopt a migration-based strategy to attract young workers from other regions, while accounting for regional disparities. Additionally, improving healthcare access to address infertility could restore fertility rates.

Lastly, fostering demographic education is pivotal for addressing the complex sustainability challenges India faces. Despite its critical importance, formal training in demography remains scarce. Expanding these educational initiatives and integrating demography into broader academic disciplines could significantly deepen societal understanding of population dynamics. Just as premier institutions like IITs offer humanities courses to foster interdisciplinary perspectives, a similar approach to demography—across economics, sociology, and public policy—would prepare future generations to engage with the intricacies of demographic shifts.

Sensitising society to the importance of demographic dynamics and related indicators, grounded in facts and reality is essential for fostering long-term socio-economic stability and demographic resilience.

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Isro's success

Ref: *SpaDeX: Docking with India's future space capabilities* (Jan 2). Isro's successful SpaDeX mission is laudable. Hope the space scientists will get valuable information from the ongoing space mission so as to go ahead with the advanced moon exploration.
V K Kumar, Thiruvananthapuram

Future missions

The successful SpaDeX missions marked a significant milestone in India's space exploration efforts. This achievement is pivotal for India's future space endeavours, including satellite servicing, the development of the planned Indian space station and complex missions like bringing lunar samples back to Earth.
Aditya Kamble, Kalaburagi

Taxing exemptions

Ref: *Spare common citizen, tax subsidised industry* (Jan 2). Voters are allured with talk of freebies to grab power, then the same people are subjected to coughing up more than what has been offered. The suggestion to tax those who are offered exemptions and concessions is welcome and carries logic.
A G Rajmohan, Anantapur

Pragmatic approach

Ref: *Beyond the hype: How India can be an AI powerhouse* (Jan 2). India's goal of leading in global AI is a common discussion point in its tech future, yet some assessments may be too optimistic. A pragmatic approach involves identifying both the possibilities and the hurdles. The path forward must address challenges, including unstructured data, skill gaps, and ethical ramifications.
N R Jagannath, Bengaluru

AI strategy

The article is a timely reminder that it's time to separate the wheat from the chaff. It's time for India to create a comprehensive AI strategy that addresses the needs of various stakeholders. The suggestion to create an AI-focused institutional framework is a step in the right direction.
Raju Kolluru, Kakinada

Overworking Bumrah

Ref: *Bumrah overload biggest concern* (Jan 2). Jasprit Bumrah has been at his best in the Test series against Australia. But at the same time, his exploits are a reminder for the management to manage his workload judiciously. While the team is always more dependent on him, increasing his workload by playing him in all formats will only result in Bumrah sustaining a back injury again, which will pose a threat for his longevity in the game.
R Sivakumar, Chennai

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POSTS OF THE DAY

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Modi Govt has NO solution for the Economic Turmoil it has created! Your annual 'New Year Resolutions' have been JUMLAS destroying lives of EVERY CITIZEN

Kiren Rijiju @KirenRijiju
North-East India is becoming great destination due to better Air, Road and Rail connectivity after huge resource allocation by Prime Minister Modiji

Abhishek Banerjee @abhishekaitc
As elected representatives, our foremost duty is to ensure holistic well-being of our people. Each passing year, I have reaffirmed my commitment to this cause

Muizzu minister-EAM meet today

Jaishankar and his Maldives counterpart to give new direction to eco, maritime cooperation

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

INDIA and the Maldives are set to further strengthen their ties as New Delhi hosts the Foreign Minister of the island country, Abdulla Khaleel, for a three-day visit.

The Maldives-India relations were on a downward spiral after President Mohamed Muizzu came to power last April and demanded New Delhi replace 80 defence personnel it had stationed on the Maldives as part of his "India out" campaign.

But the relationship has been on the mend following intense diplomatic engagements from last October.

During his three-day official visit to India from January 2 to January 4, Khaleel is scheduled to meet with External Affairs minister S Jaishankar on Friday. The two leaders expected to review the bilateral ties and give a new direction to their economic, maritime and people to people cooperation.

Khaleel, the first foreign dignitary to visit India in 2025 was appointed as the Maldives Foreign Affairs minister on September 30 last year. Before this role, he served as the island nation's Health Minister.

FILE PHOTO

Maldives President Mohamed Muizzu with PM Narendra Modi in New Delhi last year

Khaleel has previously acknowledged India's "significant contribution" to his nation's swift recovery from the Covid-19 pandemic, which is vital to the Maldives' tourism-dependent economy. In October, Khaleel also accompanied President Muizzu on a five-day State visit to India.

He described the visit as one marked by "insightful discussions" and strengthened bilateral ties, further deepening the enduring partnership between the Maldives and India.

"Our commitment to further enhance the Maldives-India partnership remains unwavering, and I look forward to our promising future collaborations for the mutual benefit of our two nations and people," Khaleel posted on social media platform X after the visit.

Both foreign ministers are expected to review the steps taken under their 'Vision for Comprehensive Economic and Maritime Security Partnership' firmed up during Muizzu's visit.

India extended emergency financial support to the Maldives last September by subscribing to its $50 million treasury bill to bring much-needed relief to the cash-strapped island nation. Since then, India has been liberal with its economic support with the neighbours across the Indian Ocean which had its economy in the doldrums after the Covid pandemic.

The help included enabling the Maldives to access up to $400 million under the US Dollar/Euro Swap Window and ₹30 billion under the Indian Rupee (INR) Swap Window — an arrangement that will remain in effect till June 2027.

"We will work together for stability and progress in the Indian Ocean region," PM Narendra Modi had said after the meeting with Muizzu.

Extending financial aid

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Army hunts for ammunition to protect air defence assets

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

AIMING to bolster security of the Indian Army's ground-based Air Defence assets against drones, the Indian Army Air Defence branch has released a Request for Information (RFI) to identify prospective vendors (DPSUs/ Private Vendors) to undertake manufacturing of 23mm Anti-Drone Ammunition under Make in India.

The RFI, a formal process under which potential suppliers or information is sought about a product or service, requested interested companies/ firms/ vendors (both public and private) for undertaking manufacturing of 23mm Anti Drone Ammunition in India.

"The 23mm Anti Drone ammunition is intended to be used with the existing Zu 23mm & Schilka Weapon System for destruction of drones.

"Apart from the information, the vendors are requested to forward technical details/ product brochures/ literature etc, pertaining to the ammunition intended to be procured," the RFI read.

Talking about the suitability of the ammunition, the RFI said, "These anti-aircraft guns use 23mm Armour Piercing Incendiary Tracer (APIT) and High Explosive Incendiary Tracer (HEIT) ammunition."

"The hit probability of both the ammunition are low as the guns are manually controlled and the ammunition gets activated on impact i.e on direct hit. Thus, in order to increase the hit probability there is a requirement of 23mm Anti Drone Ammunition."

The initiation of the process has been attributed to the lessons drawn from "recent conflicts" which "have demonstrated effective employment of drones (to include Commercially Off the Shelf (COTS) Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS & UCAVs) and loitering munitions for suppression of enemy air defence and precision strike against ground-based Army Air Defence platform."

Drones, especially the COTS variety have low radars cross section (RCS), small size, higher survivability & comparatively lower costs and countering them with the current gun ammunition is a challenge and thus there is a need for anti-drone ammunition which can be fired from existing Zu 23mm and Schilka Weapon System.

Zu 23mm and Schilka Weapon system currently in-service with Army Air Defence are high rate of fire anti-aircraft systems which are employed for providing point Air Defence to critical vulnerable areas.

Why the need arose?

1. 23mm Anti Drone ammo intended to be used with existing Zu 23mm & Schilka Weapon System
2. These guns use 23mm Armour Piercing Incendiary Tracer and High Explosive Incendiary Tracer ammunition
3. Hit probability of both the ammunition are low as the guns are manually controlled and the ammo is activated on impact
4. In order to increase hit probability, 23mm Anti Drone Ammunition are required

2 sites at Rashtriya Smriti Sthal for Singh memorial proposed to family

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

THE Centre has formally started the process to allot land for the memorial of former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh on the campus of Rashtriya Smriti Sthal, the area along the Yamuna bank earmarked for the last rites and memorials of presidents, vice-presidents and prime ministers.

On Thursday, the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) suggested two possible sites in the complex near Rajghat to erect the commemorative structure for Singh's family to choose.

Officials said: "His family was informed about the choices available. After the site visit, the family will convey the decision to the ministry. Thereafter, the allotment will be made to the trust. It may take a week to complete the process."

The trust will be set up for the construction and maintenance of the memorial. "It is the prerogative of the former PM's family to work out the structure. They will decide the number and name of the trustees," added the officials.

Singh passed away on December 26 at the age of 92. His funeral took place three days later at Nigam Bodh Ghat in the national capital.

President Droupadi Murmu paying tribute to former PM Manmohan Singh | PTI

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>
> Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs official

The Government received a request from Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge to allocate space for the memorial. Thereafter, the Cabinet decided to allocate land for the same.

In 2000, the Government resolved not to allow separate memorials for dignitaries near Rajghat, given the scarcity of space. Over 240 acres of prime land in the capital have been taken over to build samadhis of national leaders such as Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, Indira Gandhi, Chaudhary Charan Singh, Zail Singh and Rajiv Gandhi.

Land for the common memorial site, Rashtriya Smriti Sthal, flanked by the Ring Road and Yamuna, was assigned 13 years later.

1/3rd of insurance claims filed in '24 still unpaid

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

NEARLY a third of all insurance claims registered and outstanding in FY2024 remain unpaid, data of Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) reveals. A related survey also shows that despite the regulator's changes to improve service standards, policy owners still face myriad problems.

The insurance regulator's report reveals that insurers registered over 3 crore claims during the year for ₹1.1 lakh crore, in addition to the 17.9 lakh claims for ₹6,290 crore outstanding from earlier years.

Of these claims, insurers paid nearly 2.7 crore claims, amounting to ₹83,493 crore. This represents 82% of the reported claims by volume and 71.3% by value. Of the claims that were not paid, ₹15,100 crore worth were "disallowed according to terms and conditions of the policy contract".

The IRDAI sought to bring in changes to improve insurance services in June 2024 after LocalCircles, a community social media submitted a report highlighting the slow health insurance claim processing.

However, LocalCircles says, going by complaints and other social media and media reports, they are still facing problems.

Only 8% say claims processed instantly
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LocalCircles conducted a nationwide survey to find out the various problems they have faced despite IRDAI's directives. The survey received over 1,00,000 responses from health insurance policy owners located in 327 districts of India.

Lack of transparency

Some health insurance companies are not transparent in their operations such that they don't specify upfront which health issues are covered and excluded. Survey respondents were asked if IRDAI mandate 100% web-based processing of claims with policy holders kept informed at every step?"

Around 83% stated "yes, this is not happening and is a must"; 9% of respondents stated "yes, this is already happening and functional" and 8% of respondents did not give a clear answer.

Delay benefits insurers

Asked if the long time taken to process claims tends to benefit insurance companies as policy holders get tired of waiting and settle for approval of lower amounts (leading to higher out of pocket payment), 47% of respondents stated "yes, happened with me or my family too"; 34% of respondents stated "didn't happen with us but has happened with many in our close network"; 7% of respondents said "don't believe this scenario is common" and 12% of respondents did not give a clear answer.

Conditional settlements

Getting health insurance claims can sometimes be difficult if the insurance company decides that those with certain health conditions like diabetes, will not be eligible for it or will be allowed a lower settlement.

20% of respondents stated the "claim was rejected with invalid reasons"; 16% of respondents stated the "claim was rejected with valid reasons"; 33% of respondents stated the "insurance claim was only partially approved and with invalid reasons."

'Will implement panel's reco on NEET-UG'

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Centre on Thursday told the Supreme Court that it would implement all the corrective measures suggested by its seven-member expert panel on exam reforms after reviewing the National Testing Agency's functioning in holding NEET-UG last year.

Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, appearing for the Centre, apprised a bench comprising justices PS Narasimha and Manoj Misra that the Centre-appointed committee has filed its report. "We are going to implement all the recommendations and it (matter) can be listed after six months," the law officer said. The bench, after noting the submissions of the Centre, adjourned the case for three months, saying that it will take up the matter for next hearing in April.

The top court on August 2 last year refused to annul the controversy-ridden NEET-UG 2024, saying there was no sufficient material on record at present to indicate a systemic leak or malpractice compromising the integrity of the examination.

The court had also expanded the remit of the seven-member expert panel, headed by former Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) chief K Radhakrishnan, to review the functioning of the NTA and recommend exam reforms to make the NEET-UG (National Eligibility cum Entrance Test Undergraduate) transparent and free from malpractices.

The entire report has not been placed on the records as it also contained some details regarding issues like printing of questions. On October 21 last year, the top court had extended the time granted to the Centre-appointed seven-member expert panel to file its report on exam reforms.

While expanding the scope of the expert panel, the top court had flagged multiple lapses on the part of NTA like the security breach at an examination centre in Jharkhand's Hazaribagh where the rear door of the strongroom was opened and unauthorised people were permitted to access and distribute wrong set of question papers among the candidates.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

SC to hear plea on places of worship law

The Supreme Court on Thursday agreed to hear a plea moved by AIMIM chief Asaduddin Owaisi seeking effective implementation of the 1991 places of worship law which asks to maintain the religious character of a place as it existed on August 15, 1947. A bench comprising CJI Sanjiv Khanna and Justice Sanjay Kumar ordered Owaisi's fresh plea to be tagged with pending cases on the issue and all matters, would be heard on February 17.

'Convict juvenile', set free in rape-murder

The Supreme Court on Thursday accepted a report concluding a convict was a minor when he allegedly raped and murdered a 10-year-old girl in 2013 in UP's Faizabad and allowed him to walk free. While upholding the conviction, a bench comprising CJI Sanjiv Khanna and Justice Sanjay Kumar set aside the life imprisonment imposed on the convict by the Allahabad HC. Earlier, a trial court had awarded him death penalty in May 17,

'SC did not direct to break Dallewal's fast'

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

A bench of Justices Surya Kant and Ujjal Bhuyan on Thursday clarified that the Supreme Court never directed to break farmer leader Jagjit Singh Dallewal's indefinite fast and had only expressed concerns over his health and wanted him to get urgent medical aid.

The court also pulled up the Punjab government and said its officials, and some farmer leaders, were making irresponsible statements and projecting a false impression in the media over attempts to break Dallewal's fast. The top court said its orders for Dallewal's hospitalisation were not to break his fast but to ensure his well being, adding that the farmer leader can continue his hunger strike under medical aid.

Punjab advocate general Gurminder Singh assured that efforts were on to persuade Dallewal to take medical aid as well as the agitating farmers to join the dialogue with the court-appointed committee.

Inauguration of college named after Savarkar triggers political controversy

IFRAH MUFTI @ New Delhi

AN announcement for inaugurating a new college named after Hindutva ideologue VD Savarkar triggered a political row, with the Congress and its student wing, NSUI, demanding that the college be renamed after former prime minister Manmohan Singh.

After the announcement, the NSUI wrote to the PM making three demands. "A world-class college under the University of Delhi named after Dr Manmohan Singh; a Central university dedicated to his name; and inclusion of his life journey– from a post-Partition student to a global icon – in academic curricula and political sphere," the NSUI's letter stated.

"Dr Singh's legacy as a scholar, economist, and public servant embodies resilience, merit, and dedication to public welfare. Naming institutions after him will inspire generations and honour his transformative vision," the letter read.

Congress MP Syed Naseer Hussain said, "There were many freedom fighters who sacrificed their lives for the sovereignty and freedom of the country. Had they named the college after any one of them, it would have been a tribute to them." He added, "Since the BJP has no leaders or icons, they are promoting and legitimising those who supported the British Raj."

The Veer Savarkar College will be constructed at an estimated cost of ₹140 crore. The PM is scheduled to lay its foundation stone, along with two other major initiatives for DU – an academic block in the eastern campus at Surajmal Vihar in east Delhi and another in the western campus at Dwarka. With an investment of over ₹600 crore, the new campuses will provide state-of-the-art facilities for education and research.

"We can't be more proud to learn that now the University of Delhi will have campuses in all directions – North, South, East and West. The PM will inaugurates these projects tomorrow and his purpose is to offer affordable and good education to all students. Through these projects, we will create new seats and new opportunities for the students," said Professor Yogesh Singh, DU V-C.

"The projects will be completed in around two years and we thank the government for providing us a funding of ₹600 crore. We have made arrangements to livecast the footage when the Prime Minister will inaugurate the campuses," professor Singh said.

PM Modi to lay foundation stone today

The PMO said in a statement that Prime Minister Narendra Modi will on Friday lay the foundation stone of Veer Savarkar College in Roshanpura, Najafgarh. "The projects will be completed in around two years and we thank the government for providing us a funding of ₹600 crore. We have made arrangements to livecast the footage when the PM will inaugurate the campuses," DU V-C Yogesh Singh said.

BIRD CENSUS

A census of coastal and wader birds will be be conducted for the first time in Gujarat's Jamnagar from January 3, an official said. It will be carried out by the state forest department and Bird Conservation Society of Gujarat.

5k ELEPHANT POPULATION IN ASSAM IN SEVEN YEARS

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	30	14	Mumbai	34	22
Bhopal	26	09	Panaji	32	22
Jaipur	26	09	Patna	22	07
Amritsar	21	09	Lucknow	23	07
Chennai	29	22	Port Blair	30	24
Kolkata	24	11	Imphal	25	07
Srinagar	06	01	Chandigarh	22	11

'Return of Maha farm land soon'

MahaYuti govt amends revenue law code to give back 4.9K acres of land to original farmers

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

MAHARASHTRA cabinet on Thursday decided to amend the existing land revenue code and return the 4,949 acres of defaulted agriculture land to original farmers from whom these parcels were taken and seized due to non-payment of government dues and taxes.

The decision benefits 973 farmers in Maharashtra. Amendments to Section 220 of the Maharashtra Land Revenue Code of 1966 were approved, paving the way for returning the defaulted lands to the original owners.

The farmers can now get their lands back by paying a quarter of the ready reckoner rate. Also called the circle rate or guidance value refers to the minimum valuation set by the state government for properties in a particular area.

These confiscated lands, called Tagai Pad lands, are of class II and are in the possession of respective District Collectors. After 12 years, the lands are auctioned to recover the amount due and interest on it. Any amount remaining goes back to the farmers. It is much more than the amount from the farmers to the government.

The government has not been earning much revenue through this conventional procedure for long. That prompted the Cabinet to amend the law and permit farmers to take back their lands by paying a set amount of the reckoner rate.

"Once this decision is executed, these confiscated lands will become Category. These parcels will also be re-registered to complete the transfer procedure," said Revenue Minister Chandrashekhar Bawankule.

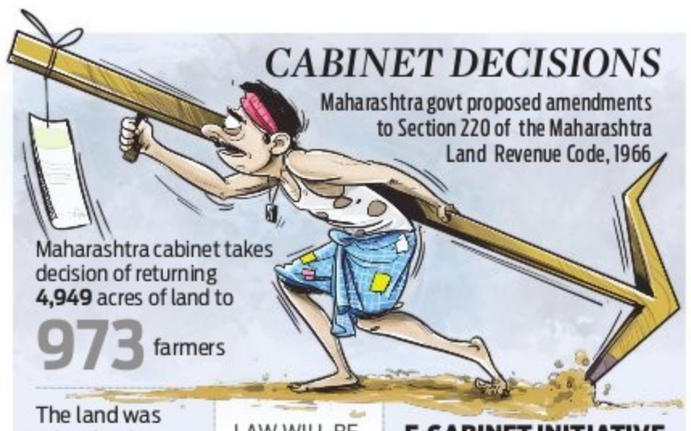
He said that the decision would relieve the farmers who had failed to pay the taxes for various reasons like debt, drought, and other difficulties. "This decision was pending before the state government for the last 50 years. And I am happy that, as revenue minister, I made this decision in the larger interest of the farmers. I am grateful to my chief minister, Devendra Fadnavis, who supported this decision and approved the amendment in law in the cabinet meeting as well," the revenue minister said.

Meanwhile, CM Devendra Fadnavis has directed the implementation of AI technology to ensure seamless entry for citizens into Mantralaya without compromising on security.

The directive comes in response to the high volume of visitors from across the state who visit the administrative headquarters for various official purposes, which puts considerable pressure on the security apparatus.

It also created unique identification numbers for infrastructure projects, similar to Aadhar IDs for individuals. It will prevent duplication of development works across departments. Identical to the Aadhaar system that eliminated bogus beneficiaries, all project information will be available on a single dashboard.

It will be integrated with PM Gati Shakti Portal, Rural Development Portal, and Maharashtra Remote Sensing Application Center to ensure balanced development and optimal resource utilization.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E-CABINET INITIATIVE
Tablet-based handling of cabinet notes
Environment-friendly approach
Streamlined decision-making process
Prevents duplication of development works

RJD home truth: Dad, son agree to disagree on Nitish

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

LALU Prasad and his son Tejashwi Prasad Yadav are apparently not on same page on the issue of Nitish Kumar returning to the INDIA bloc, even as the JD(U) leader gave an "evasive" reply to the RJD chief's statement that "doors were open for the CM".

"What are you saying," asked Nitish in his cryptic response to Lalu's offer. Nitish made the remark while talking to media-persons at Raj Bhavan, where he attended the swearing-in of Arif Mohammad Khan as the governor. When asked whether the state government would be able to complete its term, Khan said, "This is not the question for such an occasion. Today (swearing-in ceremony) is a happy day. Let us only talk about good things."

On Wednesday, Lalu told a YouTube channel, "Our doors are open for Nitish Kumar. He should also unbolt his gates."

Lalu's remark triggered speculation whether Nitish would switch sides again. In January last year, the JD (U) leader had severed his ties with the INDIA bloc to form a new government with the BJP.

Meanwhile, former deputy chief minister Tejashwi Yadav sought to downplay Lalu's remarks, stating that his father made the statement to "satisfy the curiosity of the media."

Talking to media persons at the swearing-in of the new governor, Tejashwi said, "What else would he (Lalu Yadav) say? He was simply addressing your questions. New Year will witness the end of the Nitish Kumar-led NDA government."

He accused Nitish of being "captive" to a small group of advisors and no longer capable of running Bihar.

GUWAHATI DIARY

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Four villages declared child marriage-free

Four Assam villages have been declared child marriage-free. "Assam has taken a firm stance against child marriage. We are putting the last nail in the coffin of this social evil across the state," Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma posted on X. Official sources said the four villages – Rukni Part IV, Bhairabpur Part I, Rosekandy Grant I, and Rosekandy Grant II – made a lot of efforts to protect girl children since the state launched a drive against the social malaise. The drive against child marriage was launched in February 2023 when 3,425 people were arrested. In the second phase in October that year, 913 people were arrested.

Guwahati Zoo to get facelift at ₹350 crore

The Assam State Zoo-cum-Botanical Garden, known as Guwahati Zoo, will get a facelift. The state government will undertake a ₹350 crore project and add various facilities for animals and visitors. CM Himanta Biswa Sarma laid the foundation stone for the project on January 1. Sarma said after he taking over as the CM, he visited the zoo one day and felt it did not get the kind of love it expected from the government. He was hopeful that the ₹350 crore project would help the zoo get the required facilities. Established in 1957, the Guwahati Zoo is located in the heart of the city.

CM Sarma flags off 56 new electric buses

The Assam government on January 1 rolled out 56 electric buses. CM Himanta Biswa Sarma said, "I flagged off 56 new electric buses adding to our existing fleet of 200 in Guwahati and taking the total number to 256. These buses ensure public convenience and environmental protection." He added that for a greener and sustainable Assam, the government decided to replace diesel buses in Guwahati's public transport system with electric alternatives in a phase-wise manner. "Under PM e-Bus Sewa, 100 more buses will be added by 2026. The diesel buses will be phased out," he said.

Union ministers to oversee BJP state chief polls

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

THE BJP on Thursday appointed senior leaders, including key Union ministers, as election officers for the selection of state presidents and members of the national council.

In a strategy to align state presidential polls with the national president election, the BJP assigned Union ministers to oversee elections in 29 states and UTs. Union minister Bhupendra Yadav has been appointed as the election officer for Gujarat, Shivraj Singh Chouhan for Karnataka, Piyush Goyal for Uttar Pradesh, Manohar Lal Khattar for Bihar and Dharmendra Pradhan for MP.

Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat overseeing elections in Assam, Jitendra Singh in Himachal Pradesh, Prahlad Joshi, in Kerala, and George Kurian in Meghalaya. Other appointments include Kiren Rijiju for Sikkim, G Kishen Reddy for Tamil Nadu, Kumari Shobha Karandlaje for Telangana, Juel Oram for Tripura, and Sarbananda Sonowal for Arunachal Pradesh.

According to the BJP's constitution, the election process for the national president will progress after at least 50% of state presidents and other office-bearers are elected.

NIA court convicts 28 for killing ABVP man during Kasganj rally

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Lucknow

THE National Investigation Agency (NIA) court of Lucknow convicted 28 of the 30 accused in the high-profile Chandan Gupta murder case. Victim Chandan Gupta alias Abhishek Gupta was shot during the Tiranga Yatra, organised by Vishwa Hindu Parishad (VHP), as part of the Republic Day celebrations on January 26, 2018 in Kasganj district.

The court acquitted two accused giving them the benefit of doubt in the dearth of evidence. The quantum of punishment is expected to be delivered on Friday. Chandan, an activist of Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad, accompanied by his brother Vivek, was riding a motorbike during the yatra.

As per the prosecution, as the yatra reached Government Girls College on Tehsil Road, it was ambushed by a group of anti-social elements from Muslim community. The attackers obstructed the procession and snatched the tricolour mounted on the motor bikes, threw it on the ground while shouting pro-Pakistan slogans.

The main accused, Saleem, targeted Chandan Gupta. He sustained a bullet injury and was declared dead upon reaching the hospital.

The violence continued for the next few days. In the wake of the anti-national nature of the incident, the local police commenced the probe into it and handed it over to NIA later due to the complexities involved in the case.

The NIA filed the initial chargesheet against main accused Saleem, Naseem, Waseem and 27 other accused persons on April 26, 2018.

CASE TIMELINE

- **January 2, 2025:** 28 convicted in 2018 Kasganj communal clashes leading to Chandan Gupta's murder
- **September 2, 2019:** Framing of the charges begins
- **July, 2018:** Kasganj Police filed a chargesheet adding Section 124A (sedition), case transferred to the NIA Court
- **April 26, 2018:** First chargesheet filed
- **January 26, 2018:** Chandan Gupta sustains gunshot during Tiranga Yatra on R-Day
- Convicts taken into custody

BSF allowing infiltrators to India to destabilise Bengal, says Mamata

SULAGNA SENGUPTA @ Kolkata

WEST Bengal Chief Minister **Mamata Banerjee** on Thursday accused the Border Security Force of allowing infiltration from Bangladesh and alleged that they were doing so as part of a Central government's "blueprint" to destabilise the state.

During an administrative review meeting, the CM accused the BSF of "sending goons and murderers across the border" from Bangladesh. She also expressed anger over the activities of West Bengal intelligence, saying that they "failed to track miscreants' activities inside the state."

Banerjee said she would write a condemnation letter to the Centre regarding the "illegal activities" of the BSF. "The border is guarded by BSF, not TMC. This is an inside job by the BSF, supported by a blueprint from the Central government. Without such a plan, these activities would not be possible. I told the Central government time and again that I would support them, but if I see trouble being created in my state and if anybody is helping terrorist activities, we will protest," she said.

On the state intelligence activities, Banerjee asked director general Rajeev Kumar to transfer "those who are not doing anything". "You people should give importance to those persons who are working efficiently. Don't give importance to the people who are close to you. Don't maintain a lobby," she said.

She told police officers, "The BSF is letting people enter through Islampur, Sitai and Cooch Behar and other places. The BSF is torturing women; why don't you protest that? I would tell DG Rajeev Kumar to mark those places where the BSF let infiltration take place. We are not getting information on which people are entering Bengal."

Banerjee said, "DMs and SPs did not fulfil their responsibilities to communicate details regarding people getting into India from Bangladesh. I want peace on that side of the border and here also. We do not have any bad relations. We speak the same language. People can come for medical treatment. But we should be informed of their details."

Earlier, police busted a fake passport racket being operated in the state and arrested seven people. The passports were given to people who illegally entered India from Bangladesh.

A BSF official dismissed the allegations, emphasising that the border guarding force was performing its duties with utmost sincerity.

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MP town protests over Union Carbide waste, CM says it's not harmful

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

PROTESTS erupted at Pithampur industrial town in Madhya Pradesh's Dhar district on Thursday, hours after truckloads of toxic waste was brought from the defunct Union Carbide factory in Bhopal. The hazardous waste collected from the 1984 Bhopal gas tragedy site is scheduled to be disposed at the treatment, storage and disposal (TDSF) facility located at Tarapura village in Pithampur Industrial Area.

Pithampur, which has a population of 1.75 lakh, on Thursday witnessed massive protests by various groups against the planned incineration of the chemical waste. Some groups have called for a total shutdown on Friday.

"Send the waste generated by the American company back to the US. We don't want it here. The bandh call is to save our future generations and agricultural crops," read a pamphlet distributed by the protesters.

According to local activists, 10 tonnes of toxic waste from Union Carbide was incinerated at the Pithampur TSDF in 2015 on a trial basis. The disposal contaminated the soil, groundwater, and water sources in the nearby villages; so, incinerating 337 tonnes of waste could inflict greater harm on the environment, they claim.

Meanwhile, Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Mohan Yadav sought to reassure people that the waste is not dangerous as its harmful effects have weakened over 40 years. "Over 60% of the 358 tonnes of waste is local soil, while the remaining 40% comprises 7-naphthol, reactor residues, and semi-processed pesticides. The 7-naphthol residue is basically a co-product of the process of making methyl isocyanate and pesticides. Experts believe its toxic effects will end after 25 years," Yadav claimed.

Flights from 23 cities for Maha Kumbh

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE Prayagraj Airport authorities are bracing up to meet the expected crowd of devotees thronging the Sangam city for Mahakumbh.

After attaining the status to handle flights round-the-clock and in all weathers, around two dozen flights from different cities are being scheduled at Prayagraj airport for the religious congregation. The flights will connect with Prayagraj after stopping at different airports for the convenience of the Prayagraj bound passengers. For this, aviation companies have started releasing the schedule and bookings have also opened.

Although the exact days of the flights are yet to be finalised, ticket booking has started for 23 cities including Ahmedabad, Mumbai, Bengaluru, Delhi, Kolkata, Bhubaneswar, Hyderabad, Raipur, Lucknow, Pune, Ahmedabad, Bhopal, Nagpur, Chennai, Guwahati, Jaipur, Jabalpur, Chandigarh, Dehradun, Bilaspur, Srinagar, Jammu, and Amritsar.

Debris disposal hits Char Dham road project

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

THE ongoing all-weather road project aimed at enhancing the accessibility to Char Dham shrines in Uttarakhand has hit a snag as the dumping zones created for hill-cutting debris along the Badrinath highway have reached their full capacity.

Filling up of all designated dumping zones have led debris accumulation along the highway. Though debris disposal was slated for completion in January, progress has halted due to the absence of space. The National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation (NHIDCL), the executing agency of the road project, is struggling to find space for debris disposal. Officials said the forest department is expected to identify new dumping areas shortly.

"The all-weather road project, spanning approximately 900 kilometres, has been underway on the Badrinath highway for nearly five years. As part of this initiative, road widening and beautification work are set to take place over a stretch of about 85 km from Nagarasu to Helang," said an official.

However, in many locations where hill cutting has occurred, landslides have become active during the monsoon season, resulting in heavy debris and boulders obstructing the highway. Significant amounts of debris have also accumulated in the areas of Kameda, Nandprayag, Kshetrapal, Gadora, Bhanetpani, Pagalnala, Belakuchi, and Gulabkoti.

According to NHIDCL officials, a total of 14 dumping zones have been established for debris disposal. However, now almost all the dumping zones — located in Purasari, Chhinka, Kaudia, Kshetrapal, and Pagalnala— have reached their full capacity.

"In addition to efforts for debris capacity augmentation, new locations have been identified at two sites, for which we have sought permission from the forest department. Each of these dumping zones will have a capacity of 100,000 cubic meters," NHIDCL manager Ankit Solanki said. "Our priority is to ensure that the road is operational before the Char Dham Yatra," he added.

Speaking to this newspaper, Uttarakhand tourism and public works department (PWD) minister Satpal Maharaj said, "The project involves the construction of a 900-kilometre all-weather road to provide better connectivity to Yamunotri, Gangotri, Kedarnath, and Badrinath."

Highlighting the strategic importance of the initiative, Maharaj said, "This project extends to regions near the China border." Emphasising the benefits for travellers, the minister said, "The new highways will make travel easier and safer, especially during monsoons and winter, when the existing roads become prone to landslides and blockages."

In October last year, the Centre informed the Supreme Court that nearly 75% of the Char Dham all-weather highway project, a key initiative of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has been completed.

The SC set up an oversight committee in 2019 to assess the project's potential environmental impact. The initial chair, environmentalist Ravi Chopra, resigned in 2022, citing that the ministry of road transport & highways was disregarding the committee's recommendations. Retired justice A K Sikri replaced him as chairperson.

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Date of E-Auction to be read as **January 21, 2025** instead of January 21, 2024.

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On behalf of Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd., Regional Electrical Engineer, KRCL, Ratnagiri, is inviting E-Open Tenders for the following work: **Name of Work:** Modification of Ventilation system inside the ventilated Tike tunnel under Ratnagiri region of Konkan Railway. **Tender No:** KR/RN/EL/T/25/2024 **DATED** 03/01/2025. **Estimated cost:** ₹ 1,54,21,803/- (Excluding GST). **Cost of Tender form:** NIL. **EMD:** ₹ 2,27,100/- (or as shown on IREPS portal). Last date and time of depositing of tender **ON LINE: 24/01/2025 upto 15:00 hrs.** For further details, contact office of Sr. Regional Electrical engineer, MIDC area, Mirjole, Ratnagiri or on Railway web site **(www.ireps.gov.in).**

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ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1961 ರ ಕಲಂ 14(ಎ) ರ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು 'ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ' ವಲಯದಿಂದ 'ವಸತಿ' ವಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಕೋರಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಸದರಿ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯ ಜಮೀನಿನ ವಿವರಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಈ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಯಾವುದೇ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ, ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕದಿಂದ 15 ದಿನಗಳ ಅವಧಿಯೊಳಗೆ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಲಿಖಿತವಾಗಿ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ನಿಗದಿತ ಅವಧಿಯ ನಂತರ ಬರುವ ಯಾವುದೇ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಕ್ರ ಸಂ.	ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರ ಹೆಸರು	ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು	ಹೋಬಳಿ	ಗ್ರಾಮ	ಸ.ನಂ	ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ (ಎ-ಗು)	ಬೆಂ.ಅ.ರಾ.ವಿ.ನಿ.ಪ್ರ.ಯೋ. ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಅನುಮೋದಿತ ಮಹಾಯೋಜನೆಯಂತೆ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ	ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಕೋರಿರುವ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ
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ಷರಾ: ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು ಪ್ರಶ್ನಿತ ಜಮೀನನ್ನು ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡಿಸಿ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಪಡಿಸಲು ಸ್ವಯಂ ಇಚ್ಛಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಪ್ರಶ್ನಿತ ಜಮೀನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಯೋಜಿತ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆಯ ವಸತಿ ವಿನ್ಯಾಸವನ್ನು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಪಡಿಸುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದ್ದು, ಸದರಿ ಬಡಾವಣೆಯ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಕೈಗೊಂಡಲ್ಲಿ ಮೂಲಭೂತ ವಸತಿ ಬೇಡಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪೂರೈಸುವ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಹಾಗೂ ಬಡಾವಣೆಯ ಮೂಲಭೂತ ಸೌಕರ್ಯ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಯಿಂದಾಗಿ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ಉದ್ಯೋಗಾವಕಾಶ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸುವ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಹಿತಾಸಕ್ತಿ ಅಂಶ ಅಡಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತಾ, ಸದರಿ ಪ್ರದೇಶವನ್ನು 'ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ ವಲಯ' ದಿಂದ 'ವಸತಿ ವಲಯ'ಕ್ಕೆ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸಿರುವುದಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಸಹಿ/-ನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಜಂಟಿ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು ಹಾಗೂ
ಸದಸ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ.

Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.

Corporate Office : 802, Natraj By Rustomjee, Western Express Highway, Sir M.V. Road, Andheri East, Mumbai - 400069, Maharashtra.
Zonal Office :- No.3, JVT Towers, 1st and 2nd Floor, 8th A Main Road, S R Nagar, Bangalore - 560027, (KA).
KR Puram (Old Branch Whitefield) Branch : Office No. 1218, 2nd Floor, Pooja Complex, Old Madras Road, K R Puram, Bangalore-560036(Karnataka).
A.O : **Manjunatha K R**, Mob : **9480074594.**

PROPERTY FOR SALE UNDER PROVISIONS OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002 THROUGH PRIVATE TREATY

Whereas the Authorised Officer, Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL) has taken the Possession u/s 13(4) of the **Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002 (The SARFAESI Act, 2002)** of the properties ("the Secured Asset") given below. The Authorised Officer has received offer of Sale from some interested party against the above mentioned Secured Asset under the SARFAESI Act for recovery of the Secured Debt. Now, the Authorised Officer is hereby giving the Notice to Sale of the above said property through Private Treaty in terms of rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. The Details of the Account are as follows:

Sl No.	Name of the Borrower / Co-Borrower	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Reserve Price (RP)	Total O/s Amount as on	Description of the Immovable property
1.	Loan Code _No : 22700000654 KR Puram (Old Branch Whitefield Branch) Viranna S (Borrower) Mangali Malleswari (Co Borrower) Mr Govindu M (Guarantor)	08-11-2019 ₹ 16,62,328.00	₹ 4,50,000.00 (Rupees Four Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)	25-12-2024 ₹ 36,27,356.00	Site No. 6,Rose Petals Layout, Harappanahalli Village, Behind Tapovan Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk , Bangalore, Bengaluru- 562106,Karnataka. Bounded : **East By :**Site No.7, **West By :**Site No.5, **North By:** Private Property and **South By** : Road.
2.	Loan Code _No : 22700000639 KR Puram (Old Branch Whitefield Branch) Ampayya Manikayam (Borrower) Padmavathi A (Co Borrower) Kaleem Pasha (Guarantor)	16-04-2021 ₹ 19,34,560.00	₹ 4,50,000.00 (Rupees Four Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)	25-12-2024 ₹ 34,43,677.00	Site No. 5,Rose Petals Layout, Harappanahalli Village, Behind Tapovan Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk , Bangalore, Bengaluru- 562106,Karnataka. Bounded : **East By :**Site No.6, **West By :**Site No.4, **North By:** Private Property and **South By** : 30 Feet Road.

The Authorised Officer will hold auction for sale of the Secured Asset on **'As is where is Basis', 'As is what is basis' and 'Whatever is there is basis'.** AHFL is not responsible for any liabilities whatsoever pending upon the said property. The Authorised Officer reserves the right to accept or reject the offer without assigning any reason whatsoever and sale will be subject to confirmation by Secured Creditor. On the acceptance of offer of proposed buyer, he/she is required to deposit 25% of accepted price inclusive adjustment of Earnest Money Balance immediately and the balance amount shall be paid by the purchaser within 15 (fifteen) days from date of acceptance of Offer by the Secured Creditor. The proposed buyer is to note that in case of failure of payment of balance amount by him/her within the time specified, the amount already deposited shall stand forfeited and property will be resold accordingly. **This is 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT, 2002 is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Co-Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the above described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL) Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" and to the amount due to Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd., in full before the date of sale, auction is liable to be stopped.**

The Date of Auction is fixed for 18-01-2025

Place : KR Puram
Date : 03.01.2025
Authorised Officer
Aadhar Housing Finance Limited

Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.

Corporate Office : Unit No.802, Natraj Rustomjee, Western Express Highway and M.V.Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai- 400069.
Nelamangala Branch : 1st floor, Katha No. 658/A, Vinayaka Nagar,Arishinakunte,Near Honda Showroom,Nelamangala,Banglore-562123,(Karnataka).

E- AUCTION – SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of immovable Properties under the Securitizationand Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged,possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Nelamangala Branch** of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** with no known encumbrances Particulars of which are given below:-

Sl No.	Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property	Reserve Price (RP)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (10% of RP)	Nature of possession
1.	Loan Code No : 22800000675 Nelamangala Branch Narasimhamurthy K (Borrower) Jayamma N (1st Co Borrower) Chethana K N(2nd Co Borrower)	09-08-2021 ₹ 11,24,767.00	Khatha No.8/3, Kuruvel Thimmanahalli, Narsepura Grama Panchayathi, Nelamangala Taluk , Bangalore Rural, Bengaluru - 562111,Karnataka.Bounded on **East by :** Property belongs to Sri. Narasaiah, **West by :** Property belongs to Sri. Ranjanna, **North by :** House belongs to Sri. D Ramaiah and **South by :** 4ft Road.	₹ 13,46,688.00 (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Forty Six Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Eight Only)	₹ 1,34,668.00 (Rupees One Lakh Thirty Four Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Eight Only)	Physical

1. Last Date of Submission of DD of Earnest Money Deposit along with KYC, Tender Form and accepted Terms and conditions (Tender Documents) is **20.01.2025 within 5:00 PM** at the Branch Office address mentioned herein above or uploaded on **https://bankeauctions.com**. Tenders documents received beyond last date will be considered as invalid tender and shall accordingly be rejected. No interest shall be paid on the EMD.
2. Date of Opening of the Bid/Offer (Auction Date) for Property is **21.01.2025 on https://bankeauctions.com at 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM.**
3. AHFL is not responsible for any liabilities whatsoever pending upon the property as mentioned above. The Property shall be auctioned on **'As Is Where Is Basis', 'As Is What Is Basis' and 'Whatever Is There Is Basis'.**
4. The Demand Draft Should be made in favorof 'Aadhar Housing Finance Limited' Only.
5. Auction/bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website **https://bankeauctions.com**. Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
6. The intending bidders should register their names at portal M/s C 1 INDIA PVT LTD through the link **https: //bankeauctions. com/registration/ signup,** and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider M/s C 1 INDIA PVT LTD through the website **https://bankeauctions.com**
7. For further details contact Authorised Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited, **Manjunatha K R, Branch (Contact No. 9480074594)** OR the service provider M/s C 1 INDIA PVT LTD, **Mr. Prabhakaran (Contact No. +91 7418281709), E-mail:tn@c1india.com & support@ bankeauctions.com, Mobile No:+917291981124 /25 /26**. As on date, there is no order restraining and/or court injunction AHFL/the authorized Officer of AHFL from selling, alienating and/or disposing of the above immovable properties/secured assets.
8. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL), secured creditor's website i.e. www.aadharhousing.com.
9. The Bid incremental amount for auction is **Rs.10,000/-.**

Place :Nelamangala
Date : 03.01.2025
Authorised Officer
Aadhar Housing Finance Limited

THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LTD

ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH
Divisional Office Building, No.6, Shri Vasavi Temple Road, Near Sajjan Rao Circle, V V Puram, Bangalore - 560004

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd,** the constructive/ physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd.,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 21.01.2025** for recovery of **Rs. 2,56,18,219.42** (Rupees Two Crores Fifty-Six Lakhs Eighteen Thousand Two Hundred Nineteen and Paisa Forty Two Only) due to "The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd", Secured Creditor from **(1) Mr. Mohan Rao B,** S/o. Sri. Venkata Krishna and **(2) Mrs. Jyothi. M,** W/o. Mohan Rao B, **both residing at** No.61, Jayanna House, 8th Main, 1st Cross, Hosur Main Road, Hosapalaya, Bangalore-560068. The reserve price Schedule- A Property is **Rs. 87,00,000/-** (Rupees Eighty-Seven lakhs only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.8,70,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Seventy Thousand only).**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Schedule A : Apartment/Residential Unit No. 180/30D also known as unit II, (presently bearing E Khata No. 180/30D, SL No. 150200102701020743), on the Second floor of Vaishnavi Anantya, formed in Sy No 119/2, duly converted vide Order No. ALN (A) (SH) SR 98A/2011-12 being constructed on Schedule A property in the terms of Sanction Plan and rectified order vide LAO 91/11-12 dated 10.02.2012, situated at S. Medahalli Village, Handenahalli Village Panchayath, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, measuring 2762.79 sq feet of super buildup area & 1258.85 sq feet of UDS and bounded on the: East By: Flat No.180/29, West By: Passage and Indus International School Building, North By: Road and South By: Passage and Flat No. 180/28D.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e **www.kvb.co.in/Property** Under Auction also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 15 days' Notice under Rule 9(1) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 02.01.2025 — Sd/- Authorized Officer
Place: Bangalore — THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED

ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH

Divisional Office Building
No.6 Shri Vasavi Temple Road, Near Sajjan Rao Circle, V V Puram, Bangalore, Karnataka, 560004

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, The **Karur Vysya Bank Ltd,** the constructive/physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd., Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **21.01.2025, for recovery of Rs.2,50,86,785.52 (Rupees Two Crore Fifty Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Five and Paise Fifty Two only)** with interest and expenses thereon from the borrower from **(1) Mr. Amruth Shetty** S/o Mr. Shankar Shetty, Residing at No. 310, 3rd Floor, Krishna Apartment, No. 12, 1st A Cross, 1st Main Road, Chikkadugodi, Bangalore-560029; **(2) Mr. Mohan Rao B (Guarantor),** S/o.Venkata Krishna, Residing at No.61, Jayanna House, 8th Main, 1st Cross, Hosur Main Road, Hosapalaya, Bangalore-560068. The reserve price Schedule- A Property is **Rs 87,00,000 /- (Rupees Eighty-Seven lakhs only) and the earnest money deposit will be Rs.8,70,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Seventy Thousand only).**

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For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website **i.e., www.kvb.co.in/Property Under Auction** and also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 15 days' Notice under Rule 9(1) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 02.01.2025 — Sd/- Authorized Officer
Place: Bangalore — The Karur Vysya Bank Limited

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Registered Office:- 27 BKC , C 27, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai-400051. Branch Office: No.22, ING House, M.G.Road, Bangalore-560001.

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of **Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.(KMBL)** under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) (the "said Borrower(s)"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s)to pay to **KMBL,** within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notice(s), from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to KMBL by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of secured asset (Immovable Property)
Loan Account HF38029536 & HF38029523 (CRN 116862610). **1) BS Parshwanath,** 107-58, 4th Main Road, 3rd Cross, Gavipuram, Bangalore-560019. **Also at;** BS Parshwanath, Sri Ranganath Swamy Nilaya, No.57, 7th 'A' Cross, IOBIKA Bank Colony, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Laggere, Raghavendra Swamy Road, Bangalore-560058 **(Borrower), 2) Mrs. T N Padmashree,** Sri Ranganath Swamy Nilaya, No.57, 7th 'A' Cross, IOBIKA Bank Colony, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Laggere, Raghavendra Swamy Road, Bangalore-560058 **(Co Borrower), 3) M/s. SRS Distributors,** Sri Ranganath Swamy Nilaya, No.57, 7th 'A' Cross, IOBIKA Bank Colony, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Laggere, Raghavendra Swamy Road, Bangalore-560058. **(Guarantor).**	**NPA Date: 12-12-2024 Demand Notice Date: 30-12-2024 Rs.46,76,447.74/-** (Rupees Forty Six Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Four Hundred Forty Seven and Paisa Seventy Four Only) **as on 30-12-2024**	Mortgage over following property: All that part and parcel of Site bearing No.57, New PID No.070-WO213-11, BBMP Khata No.94, situated at 7th 'A' Cross, IOBIKA Bank Colony, BBMP Ward No.70, (Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Laggere, Bangalroe-560 058) previously Site No.57, House List Khata No.245/2, formed in survey No.132 situated at Laggere Village, Yashwantpur Hobli, Banglore North Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 30 Feet totally 1200 Sq Feet and bounded as follows: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No.44, **North by:** Site No.56, **South by:** Site No. 58

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to **KMBL** as aforesaid, **KMBL** shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks of the said Borrowers as to the costs and consequences. The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of **KMBL.** Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the said Act or Rules made there under, shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Place: Bangalore, Date: 03-01-2025 — Sd/- (Authorised Officer), Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited

THE MALLESWARAM CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

H. O : # 102, 7th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore - 560 003, Ph- 080-23342713/ 23342323, E- Mail : mcb_mall@yahoo.com, Website : www.mcbl.in

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

It is notified for all concerned that the following property is secured in favour of **The Malleswaram Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Malleswaram Bengaluru,** and as secured creditor taken possession under SARFAESI Act 2002, will be sold by e-auction on **05.02.2025** "as is where is and as is what is basis" for recovery of Bank dues. This is a notice to the borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and to the guarantor/s of the below said loan about holding of E-Auction sale on the said date, if their outstanding dues are not repaid in full by the date of auction.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S, MORTGAGOR/S & GUARANTOR/S:

(1) Mr. Nagendra Kumar S S/o Late Satchidananda Murthy G S, No.46/1 & 46/2, 5th Cross, 5th Main, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003.	**(2) Mrs. Madhu Manjula G** W/o Nagendra Kumar S, No.46/1 & 46/2, 5th Cross, 5th Main, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003.

The under mentioned property will be sold by "Online e-Auction through web site **https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com** on **05.02.2025** for Recovery of an amount for **A/c No. 08001/3169, Rs. 1,65,18,814 /-(Rupees One crore Sixty five lakhs Eighteen thousand Eight hundred and fourteen Only)** as on **31.12.2024** with further interest and cost till the date of payment.

Schedule of the property : All the piece and parcel of the Residential immovable property bearing Municipal No.46/1 & 46/2, situated at 5th Cross, 5th Main, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003, PID No.7-4-46/1 & 7-4-46/2, including all Rights, Privileges and Appurtenances thereto, constructed on the Site measuring East to West 27 ½ feet, North to South 38 feet and bounded on: East: Property of Smt. Thimmamma, Smt. Bylamma & their children's, West: Road, North: Common Passage measuring 38x3 feet thereafter property of Sri. I M Zaheer, South: Property of Sri. Ashwathnarayana Rao and Sri. Ramaiah.	
Reserve Price	**Rs. 2,23,66,200/- (Rupees Two crore Twenty Three lakhs Sixty Six thousand Two hundred Only)**
Earnest Money Deposit	**Rs. 22,36,620/- (Rupees Twenty Two lakhs Thirty Six thousand Six hundred and Twenty Only)**
Bid increment Amount	**Rs.25,000 /- or in such multiples**
Last date for submission of tender form along with EMD and KYC documents	**04.02.2025 before 5.30 PM**
Date and time of opening of online offers	**e–auction Portal: www.bankeauctionwizard.com 05.02.2025 from 11.00 am - 12.00 pm with auto time extension of 5 minutes each with unlimited extension**
E-auction Service Provider Details & web site	**M/s ANTARES SYSTEMS LIMITED Address:** # 24, Sudha Complex, 3rd Stage, 4th Block, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore -560 079, **Contact Person: Sushmitha B, Helpline No's: 8951944383 Land Line: 080-40482000, Mail Id: sushmitha.b@antaressystems.com**

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GLOBAL WEATHER

City	Max	Min		City	Max	Min	
Beijing	5	-8	SNY	Los Angeles	25	10	SNY
Colombo	31	24	SNY	Melbourne	37	21	SNY
Dhaka	27	16	SNY	Moscow	-2	-4	LC
Dubai	22	14	SNY	New York	3	-3	SNY
Houston	15	13	LC	Singapore	31	26	LR
Istanbul	12	10	SNY	Toronto	-1	-5	SNY
London	5	-1	SNY	Washington	8	4	LR

LR: Light Rain ● HR: Heavy Rain ● LS: Light Snow ● TDS: Thundershower ● LC: Light Cloud ● SNY: Sunny

Truck driver who mowed down 15 was US national, served in Army

FBI says Shamsud-Din Jabbar solely responsible for the attack, professed allegiance to IS

NEW ORLEANS

THE FBI now says that the pickup truck driver responsible for a deadly rampage in New Orleans acted alone. Christopher Raia, deputy assistant director of the FBI's counterterrorism division, said on Thursday that the evidence now shows that Shamsud-Din Jabbar was solely responsible for the attack and professed allegiance to the Islamic State.

New Orleans pressed ahead with plans to reopen the city's famed Bourbon Street on Thursday as investigators kept digging into the background of the US Army veteran who drove a pickup truck into a crowd of New Year's revellers, killing 15 people.

The FBI said it was investigating the attack, which occurred when 42-year-old Shamsud-Din Jabbar steered around a police blockade, as a terrorist act. Investigators believe the driver was inspired by the Islamic State group.

Authorities recovered a black flag of the Islamic State in the truck, and President Joe Biden said he was told by the FBI that Jabbar, a US citizen from Texas, had posted videos to social media hours before the carnage that showed he was motivated by the militant group and expressed a desire to kill.

Shamsud-Din Jabbar

He was shot to death by police. Investigators found guns and what appeared to be an improvised explosive device in the vehicle, along with other explosive devices elsewhere in the French Quarter.

Officials fanned out to serve search warrants and spent hours at a Houston-area home thought to be connected to the investigation. But as of Thursday morning, no additional arrests were known to have been made, and it was unclear if the FBI was still actively looking for more suspects. The rampage turned festive Bourbon Street into a macabre scene of maimed victims, bloodied bodies and pedestrians fleeing for safety inside nightclubs and restaurants.

In addition to the dead, dozens of people were hurt.

By Thursday, a still-reeling city was inching back toward normal operations.

Authorities finished processing the scene early in the morning, removing the last of the bodies, and Bourbon Street was set to reopen at some point later in the day. Jabbar drove a rented pickup truck onto a sidewalk, going around a police car that was positioned to block vehicular traffic, authorities said. A barrier system meant to prevent vehicle attacks was being repaired in preparation for the Super Bowl.

AP

10 WOUNDED IN SHOOTING OUTSIDE NEW YORK NIGHTCLUB

NEW YORK: Ten people were wounded in a shooting outside a New York City nightclub while they were waiting to get into a private event, police said. About 15 people were standing outside Amazura nightclub at 11.15 pm on Wednesday in Jamaica, Queens, when four men on foot approached the group of 16 to 20 year olds. Three or four men opened fire on the group, New York Police Department Chief of Patrol Philip Rivera said during an early Thursday news conference. About 30 shots were fired before the gunmen fled on foot. They were then seen getting into a sedan with out-of-state plates. There is "zero tolerance for these senseless shootings," Rivera said. "And those responsible for this crime will be apprehended and brought to justice." Six females and four males were taken to hospitals with non-life-threatening injuries, he said. A massive police presence and several ambulances could be seen outside Amazura in footage posted on social media. The motive was not immediately known but Rivera said: "This is not terrorism." The detectives are investigating whether it was gang-related, he added. AP

ASIA MATTERS

2 FOREIGN VESSELS INTERCEPTED

Two Indonesian fishing vessels were intercepted in Singapore's territorial waters by a Police Coast Guard (PCG) boat and advised to leave the area, The Straits Times reported. According to the police, PCG officers noticed on Christmas Eve, several Indonesian fishing vessels entering and exiting Singapore waters multiple times.

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

(Infrastructure Development, Ports & Inland Water Transport Department) Karnataka Maritime Board

No.KMB-65/WKS-II/2024-25

Office of the Chief Executive Officer. Karnataka Maritime Board, Baithkol, Karwar-581302 Dated: 31.12.2024

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Rates Quotations in sealed cover/e-procurement are invited by the undersigned from the Reputed, Bonafide, Resourceful & Experienced firms/contractors/manufacturers who are having similar nature of work experience for the details mentioned below for **"Procurement, shifting, repair, installation, testing and commissioning of Navigation channel marking UV Stabilized Polyethylene Buoys at Karwar Port in Uttara Kannada District"**

Sl. No.	Description Of the Work	Qty.	Unit	Rate Excluding GST	
				Figures	words
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	**OCEAN BUOY: DIAMETER 1.5 Mtr. FOR BUOY COLOUR RED/GREEN: (Model AMB 1500mm)** Design, Construction, supply, installation, testing and commissioning of Navigational channel marking Buoys of 1.5 Meters Dia according to IALA Maritime buoyage System in Kawar port channel, at designated area, (Portside & Starboard side) with proper mooring and RCC Sinker as per given drawing as per following specifications and minimum requirements: Ladder-Access ladder SS304 with SS304 fasteners: Rotationally moulded high density UV stabilized 100% virgin polyethylene buoy material with 316 grade stainless steel moulded in bar, provide outstanding lifting strength and corrosion protection having total float volume of 1120 litres, focal plane height as per standard norms nominal free board 450mm, mass weight of the buoy must be 220 kg, wall thickness of the buoy body should be 12mm. maximum reserve buoyancy must be 933 kg. The buoy should have inbuilt radar reflector. This buoy must be in one piece, rotationally molded float sections which incorporates an internl stainless steel brace, that is linked between the mooring eye and lifting eye. The brace must ensure even stress across the buoy during lifting, creating an incredible robust A to N with the service life upto 20 years. Mooring gear systems MS stud link chain U2 grade diameter 24mmX1 length with 3 shackles, I swivels and one RCC sinker of weight 1.5 to 2 tons. **INTEGRAL SOLAR COMPACT LED LANTERNS Solar Compact LED** lanterns within built battery, with range 2-3 NM, Model SL-60 having IP 68 rating and weight not to exceed 1 Kg.	2 (I red + I green)	Nos.		
2.	**OCEAN BUOY: DIAMETER 2.2 Mtr. FOR BUOY COLOUR RED/GREEN: (Model AMB 2200mm)** Design, Construction, supply, installation, testing and commissioning of Navigational channel marking **Buoys of 2.2 Meters** Dia according to IALA Maritime buoyage System in Kawar port channel, at designated area, (Portside & Starboard side) with proper mooring and RCC Sinker as per given drawing as per following specifications and minimum requirements: Rotationally moulded UV stabilized 100% virgin polyethylene buoy material with 316 grade stainless steel moulded in bars, having total float volume of 4370 litres, Focal plane height 3200m, nominal free board 780mm, wall thickness of buoy body should be 18mm, Total Reserve Buoyancy 3670 Kgs, Internal radar reflector, Echomax type. The Buoy should have 2 mooring eyes & 2 lifting eyes. Mooring gear system for above buoy, MS stud link chain U2 grade, diameter 32mm, length 40 meters, with 1 in no triangular plate, 7 in No shackles, 1 in no Swivel and RCC sinker 4 tons. **INTEGRAL SOLAR COMPACT LED LANTERNS** The lanterns Model SL-75. Range 5 NM, Solar compact LED with inbuilt battery, weight not more than 3 Kg.	2 (I red + I green)	Nos.		
3.	**OCEAN BUOY: DIAMETER 2.6 Mtr. FOR BUOY COLOUR RED/GREEN: (Model AMB 2600mm)** Design, Construction, supply, installation, testing and commissioning of Navigational channel marking **Buoys of 2.6 Meters** Dia with Red and White colour stripes according to IALA Maritime buoyäge System in Kawar port channel, at designated area, (Portside & Starboard side) with proper mooring and RCC Sinker as per given drawing as per following specifications and minimum requirements: Rotationally moulded UV stabilized 100% virgin polyethylene buoy material with 316 grade stainless steel moulded in bars, having total float volume of 5610 litres, Focal plane height 2950mm, nominal free board 780mm, Mass weight 1050 kgs, with complete closed-cell polyurethane foam. Height 4120mm, Minimum freeboard 480mm, wall thickness of buoy should be 18mm. Total Reserve buoyancy 4800 kgs. Internal radar reflector, Echomax type. The Buoy should have 2 mooring eyes & 2 lifting eyes. Mooring gear system for above buoy, MS stud link chain U2 grade, diameter 36mm, length 40 meters, with I in no triangular plate, 7 in No shackles, I in no Swivel and RCC sinker 5 tons. **INTEGRAL SOLAR COMPACT LED LANTERNS** The lanterns Model SL-75. Range 5 NM, Solar compact LED with inbuilt battery, weight not more than 3 Kg	2 (I red + I green)	Nos.		
4.	**REPAIR OF 1.5 Mtr. DIA GREEN BUOY** Supplying, providing new mooring accessories complete for the mooring detached Green Buoy Model AMB 1500 according to IALA Maritime Buoy System kept at Karwar Port including scrapping of all Barnacle, cleaning, gas cutting of all junk moorings, supply and providing & Fixing new sets moorings, fitting, i.e Chains, Shackles, Triangular plates, swivel assembly and one RCC sinker of weight 1.5 to 2 tons testing LED lights etc including testing, transportation and finally deploying the complete buoy at the specified location of the outer channel of Karwar Port and commissioning the same. Including all lead and lift etc complete excluding GST. **All the mooring materials** must be brand new must be warranted for two years against any manufacturing defects from the date of fitting	1	No		
5.	**SHIFTING OF EXISTING/DEPLOYED 2.6 MTR DIA RED BUOY** Shifting of Existing/Deployed Navigational channel marking 2.6 Mtr Dia Red Buoy from Latitude 14° 48'45.7880"N Longitude 74° 0524.77"E to the original posirtion of Latitude 14° 4845.7880"N Longitude 74° 05'40.0010"E without any damage to the existing structure of Buoy	1	No		

Submit your completed finished rates, excluding of GST and inclusive of all applicable taxes, prevailing at the time of your quotation to the undersigned before **15.01.2025.** This sealed quotation rates are purely **for preparation of estimate/budgetary purpose only.**

The detail specification of required buoys for the Karwar Port in **Appendix-I**. Please go through the same before submitting your quotation.

For any further information please contact the following address.

1. E-mail: piwtdev.wks@gmail.com
2. Phone No. 08382-221494/221035
3. Fax No.: 08382-228918

Sd/-
Port Engineer
Karnataka Maritime Board
Karwar

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -I, AT BENGALURU

No. 1, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore - 560 001

O.A. No.1865/2023

Between: Bank of Baroda, Nagappa Block Branch ....**Applicant**

And

M/s. Global Precision Tools and Ors. ...**Defendants**

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 TO DEFENDANTS THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION

To, Defendant No. 3

3. Mr. Suresh G., S/o. Gangamudaliah, Aged about 32 years, R/at No. 3, 2nd Main Road, Vigneshwara Nagar, Herohalli, Vishwaneedam Post, Sunkadakatte, Bangalore - 560 091.

Whereas, the Applicant Bank has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, against you for the recovery of sum of **Rs.24,21,877.92** (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Twenty One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Seven and Ninety Two Paise Only) with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs. You hereby required to show-cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons on or before **24 .02.2025 at 10:30 a.m.** in the forenoon in person or by a Pleader/ Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in default of appearance, on the day mentioned hereinabove, the proceedings will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Hon'ble Tribunal on 21.11.2024.

Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal -I, Bangalore
Advocate for Applicant Bank
Prakash Hegde K.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform General public and concerned any Government, authority that my clients (1) **Smt. SAROJA KRISHNA W/o.R. M. KRISHNA (Aadhaar no.22678309 0042 (2) Smt. KAVITHA PRASANNA W/o. PRASANNA MUNIYAPPA (Aadhaar No.3221 8066 5084 Both are residing at 35/4,11th Cross, 6th Main Road, Malleswaram Bangalore -560 003, entered into agreement of sale dt. 20.12.2024 for intends to purchase the schedule property from Smt. ASHA R.** (Aadhaar no. 4241 6993 4087) **W/o. K.BABU Residing at Bangalore Rural district, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bashettyhalli.**

The said Schedule (A & B in main sale deed) consolidate Schedule property acquired by Smt. ASHA R. From B.RAMANJINAPPA under TWO sale deeds dt. 21.11.2022 Schedule –A property bearing no. 13, Grama Panchyath No.420/3,PID NO.150300301501000485 bearing regd. as document no. DBP-111855-2022-23 IN CD No.DBPD1452 & Schedule –B property bearing no.20,Gramapanchyath no. 417/390/20 PID.No.150300301501000482 regd as document no. DBP-1-11861-2022023 IN CD NO. DBPD 1452 Both the sites registered at Sub-registerar,Doddaballapura both the each sites measuring East to west 30 feet. North to south 40 feet including building standing there on which is morefully described in Schedule hereunder on CONSOLIDATE SCHEDULE.

Apart from the said owners , any person/s, any authorities , financial intuition, interest Public, or her family members of **Smt. ASHA R.** (Aadhaar no. 4241 6993 4087) **W/o. K.BABU** claiming to have any charge, any rights title , estate or interest, claim , by way of inheritance share, sale mortgage, guarantee, legal heirs right, attachment, transfer, assignment, lease, lien, interest, minor claims, partition rights, lis-pendens charge, trust, gift, possession or encumbrance, beneficial interest, decree or orders of any court of law , contracts, or otherwise however, into or upon the said schedule property or any part or portion thereof, or against the owner/s or against the documents , whatsoever over the schedule property may lodge their claim to the undersigned with documentary proof which they are basing claim within 10 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which my client will treat that there are no objections or claims in respect of the schedule property, No claims shall be entertained thereafter.

CONSOLIDATE SCHEDULE.

All that part and parcel of the property Schedule -A property bearing site no. 13, Grama Panchyathi Khatha No.420/3, old Khatha No. 390/213/74 PID NO.150300301501000485 bearing regd. as document no. DBP-111855-2022-23 IN CD No.DBPD1452 East to west ; 30 feet, North to south:40feet & Schedule –B property bearing site no.20,Gramapanchyath no. 417/390/20 PID.No.150300301501000482 regd as document no. DBP-1-11861-2022023 IN CD NO. DBPD 1452 Both the sites registered at Sub-registerar,Doddaballapura site measuring East to west 30 feet. North to south 40 feet totally East to West : 40feet, North to South: 60 feet including R.C.C. roofed 22 houses building standing there on bounded on **East by: Road, West by: Site no. 12 and 19, North by: Road, South by: Road.**

As per instruction of client
C.SRINIVASA, Advocates & Notary
No. 61/1, 2nd Floor Chanakeshava Complex
8th Cross Margosa Road, Malleshwaram
Bangalore-560003.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform you that our proposed Residential Apartment with amenity block project by M/s. Trifecta Projects Pvt Ltd., at Sy. No. 37/2, 37/3, 37/4, 37/5, 37/6, 37/8, 37/9, 37/10, 37/11, 37/12, 37/13, 37/14, 37/15, 37/16, 37/17, 37/18, 37/19, 37/20, 43/5 and 43/4B of Kodathi Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka File No. SEIAA 193 CON 2023 has been accorded with Environmental Clearance from Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India. Copies of Clearance letters are available in the website of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change at http://www.envfor.nic.in M/s. Trifecta Projects Pvt. Ltd., 13th floor, Trifecta Adatto, Sy. No. 66/2 and 67/1, Whitefield Main Road, Garudacharapalya,Opp to BESCOM Office, Bangalore-560048.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that my client **Smt. Pramila Bai** is the sole and absolute owner of the schedule Property.

The Original Rectification deed dated 24.07.2010 registered as doc. no.YAN-1-01399-2010-11 and Stored in CD No.YAND336 in the office of the Sub Registrar, Yelahanka, Bengaluru for the Property bearing Site No.1, in Katha No.423, Old No.77/1, Situated at Singanayakana Halli, Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Measuring East to west 23+28-9/2ft, and North to South 31ft, in all Measuring 802.12 Sq. Ft., is misplaced/lost by client. In this connection, a police complaint has been lodged on 02.01.2025 vide Acknowledgement of Police Complaint vide Lost Report No.1410781/2025.

Any Person finds the document may handover the same to the undersigned within 7 days from this day. If the said document is misused by anybody, it shall not be binding on our client and he/she shall not be binding on our client and he/she shall be doing so at him/her own costs and risks.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site No.1, in Katha No.423, Old No.77/1, Situated at Singanayakana Halli, Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Measuring East to west 23+28-9/2ft, and North to South 31ft, in all Measuring 802.12Sq.ft, and Bounded on:

East by : Private Property,
West by : Property No.2,
North by : Others Property,
South by : 25ft, Road,

Aswath B, Advocate
#36 (317/C), 9th A Main, 40th Cross,
5th Block, Jayanagara Bangalore -560041
Contact No : 9901944099
E-mail: aswath.bb@gmail.com

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -I, AT BENGALURU

No. 1, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore - 560 001

O.A. No.1301/2023

Between: Bank of Baroda, HAL 3rd Stage Branch ....**Applicant**

And

M/s. Wash and Glow and Anr ...**Defendants**

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 TO DEFENDANTS THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION

To, Defendant No. 1

1. M/s. Wash and Glow, Represented by its Partner, Mr. Punit R., S/o. Ramu, Aged about 27 years, R/at Sy. No. 5, Near KEB Quarters, Hoodi, Mahadevapura Post, Bangalore - 560 048.

Whereas, the Applicant Bank has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, against you for the recovery of sum of **Rs.67,58,254.77** (Rupees Sixty Seven Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Four and Seventy Seven Paise Only) with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs. You hereby required to show-cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons on or before **07.02.2025 at 10:30 a.m.** i nthe forenoon in person or by a Pleader/ Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in default of appearance, on the day mentioned hereinabove, the proceedings will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Hon'ble Tribunal on 12.12.2024.

Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal -I, Bangalore
Advocate for Applicant Bank
Prakash Hegde K.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General public is hereby informed and notified that, my client **Sri. Subramaiyan C P** S/o Parthasarathi Chembai Subramanian Iyer is intending to purchase the BDA site bearing No.1351, PID No.6000061957 formed and developed by Bengaluru Development Authority (BDA) in **Sy. No.108 of Kodihalli Village, 1st Block, K Sector of Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Layout, Bengaluru,** measuring **East to West 12.00 mtrs** and **North to South 9.00 mtrs, totally measuring 108.00 Sq. Mtrs,** bounded on the **East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No.1329, **North by:** Site No.1350 and **South by:** Site No.1352 from its present owner namely **Sri. S.K Malleshaiah** S/o late M. Kariyappa for a valuable sale consideration.

In view of the above, it is hereby notified that, claims of ownership or such other claims if any have in respect of the aforesaid BDA site bearing No.1351, PID No.6000061957 carved out of Sy No.108 of Kodihalli Village, the same may be notified to the address given below in writing together with supporting documents ***within a period of 10 (Ten) days*** from the date of this notification. If no valid claims or objections are received within stipulated period, my client shall be at liberty to proceed with and complete the process of sale in respect of the aforesaid residential BDA site. Claims/objections if any received on expiry of the stipulated period will be ignored.

Sd/-
A.T. Manohar, Advocate
No.55,'SAI SADANA' 13th 'A'Cross,
Sarakki Gate, 1st Phase, J.P Nagar,
Bangalore-560 078.
Mob No: 9902936363 Date: 02.01.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **Mr. Shaik Imran Pasha. A,** aged about 43 years, S/o Late. Ameer Pasha, Residing at: No. 6, Ground floor, L.R. Bande, Kaval Byrasandra, R.T. Nagar Post, Bangalore-560 032. While I traveling from Kaval Byrasandra to Yelahanka in Bus at around 10:55 am to 12:05 pm on 05-11-2024, that time I lost/misplace my plastic bag in the bus, the plastic bag had original documents/copy of Sale Certificate No.245/3rd Allotment, Dated:14-12-1986, Confirmation Deed document Reg No. YAN-1-02823/2018-19, Dated:29-06-2018, Sub-Registrar, Yelahanka and Gift Deed document No. GNR-1-01259/ 2018-19 of Book-I, Dated: 23-06-2018, Sub-Registrar, Ganganagar, in respect of the immovable property bearing **Site No. 245,** 3rd Allotment, BBMP **Katha No. 1286/ 245/3, situated at 7th Cross, 1st Main Road, Maruthinagar, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560 064, measuring East to West: 30-0 feet, North to South: 40-0 feet, totally measuring 1200 Sq ft.** In this regard a complaint has also been registered to Police Unit Bangalore Rural, lost report Serial No. 1408019/2024, Dated: 31-12-2024.

Notice hereby given for information of the general public that, if any persons have found the above mentioned original documents or have any right, title interest or claim over the schedule property may lodge their objections/claim with the undersigned along with documentary proof in support of such objections/claim ***within seven (7) days*** from the date of this notice. If No such objections/claims is received in above mentioned address within said period, it shall presumed that no one has any right, title interest of objections/ claims over the schedule property.

Mr. Shaik Imran Pasha. A

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Clients **(1). Smt. KAVYA.D,** aged about 32 years, **D/o.** Late. S.N. Vimala, **(2). Sri. SANKETH. D,** aged about 29 years, S/o. Late. S.N.Vimala, **Both are R/at: No.988/A,** 13th Cross, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore- 560 070, had lost the original documents, i.e. **(1).** BDA Allotment Letter bearing No.B7.988/A/BK/II/77-78, dt.28.04.1978, **(2).** Possession Certificate Vide PR No.84/78-79,dt.01.07.1978, **(3).** Regd. Lease cum Sale Agreement 19.06.1978, Vide Doc. No.1057/78-79, in book-I, Volume No.383, at Pages No.15, in the office of Sub-registrar, Jayanagar, Bangalore executed by BDA in favour of Sri. C. Shiva Murthy, S/o. Sri.Channa Basavaiah, **(4).** Regd. Sale Deed, dt. 29.09.1984, Vide. Doc. No. 2707/84-85, in Book-I, Volume No.889 of pages No.11 to 18, in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Jayanagar, Bangalore, executed by Sri C. Shiva Murthy, S/o. Sri. Channa Basavaiah, **(5).** Khata Certificate issued by BMP, Vide KTR 84/95-96, MTR31/96-97, dt.04.05.1996, About the Residential property bearing **No.988/A**, Situated at Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore, Presently said residential property comes under the revenue jurisdictions of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Located at 13th Cross, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore, having B.B.M.P Khata No.988/A, Ward No.165,(Ganesh mandira), having PID No.56-9-988/A, measuring East to West: 60 ft and North to South: 100 ft, admeasuring in total 6000 Sq. ft, comprising in Ground Floor along with a car garage/shed totally measuring building 1600 Sq.ft while taking out a Xerox copy of it at Banashankari BDA Complex, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore when We visited the bank for availed loan and the same could not be traced in spite of their best efforts,

My clients lodged a Police Complaint on 21.12.2024, Vide Loss Report No.1394742/2024, dt.21.12.2024 had been lost the document stated above cannot be traced in spite of their best efforts and is presumed to be lost by any person in the possession of the aforesaid original document found or on finding the Original Documents may return to my clients at the address mention herein or to me. If the original Document could not be found, the copy of the aforesaid document shall be treated as valid Document of title.

:: SCHEDULE PROPERTY ::

All that piece and parcel of the Residential property bearing **No.988/A,** Situated at Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore Presently Property comes under the revenue jurisdictions of BBMP, Located at 13th Cross, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore, having BBMP Khata No.988/A, Ward No.165, (Ganesh Mandira), PID No.56-9988/A, comprising in Ground Floor along with Car garage totally measuring building 1600Sq.ft standing thereon and bounded on the: **EAST BY:** Property No.988; **WEST BY:** Property No.988/B (BDA Property); **NORTH BY:** Road and **SOUTH BY:** Property No.989/A, Measuring: East to West: **60 ft** and North to South: **100 ft,** admeasuring Total site area: **6000 Sq. ft.**

Sd/- **SURESH REDDY.K**, Advocate
No.84/1, D.V.G Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore.
Mobile No. 9481826640
Date : 21.12.2024 Place : Bangalore

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE OF KARUR
O.S.No.102 /2021

1. Kannammal, Wife of Late Samiyappan, residing at : Seethapatti East, Eamur Village and Post, Karur Taluk, Karur District.

2. Loganayaki, Wife of Vadivel, Daughter of Late Samiyappan, residing at : Tiger Block, K. Yedathore Post, HD Kote Taluk, Mysore District – 571114. Karnataka State.

3. Nandhini, Wife of Murugesan, Daughter of Late Samiyappan, Seethapatti East, Eamur Village and Post, Karur Taluk, Karur District. ... Plaintiffs

-Vs-

S. Ashok Kumar Gupta, Son of Shivaprasdsha, Hata Town and Village, Chennari Post, Rohadas District, Bihar State – Pincode 821104.
Now at: C/o. Manjunath, Ward No.2, Tippu Road, Near SBI, Devanahalli Taluk, Banglore – 562 110. ....26th Defendant

NOTICE THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas, the above named plaintiffs have filed the above said Original Suit against you and others for the relief of partition, declaration and for other reliefs before the Hon'ble Principal District Judge, Karur and the Hon'ble court is posted the above noted suit to appear before the Hon'ble court on 21-01-2025 at 10.30 a.m either personally or through your counsel to answer the relief claim by the plaintiff failing which the case will be heard and you will be set exparte and decided in your absence in accordance with law.

T. RAVIKUMAR, B.A., B.L.,
M. KALAISELVAN, B.Sc., B.L.,
Advocates,
No.86, Srinivasapuram, Karur District, Tamilnadu State.

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ROBERT H SCHULLER

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform General Public that **SRI.NEELAM VENKATARAMA RAO,** S/o. Koteswara Rao, R/at No.54, Kemp City, Lingapura, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District, Karnatakaka, That I lost original **Sale deed bearing No.9672/2014**, Book I, contains 8 sheets, before the sub registrar of Hosur, which was executed by V.A.Srinivas Reddy, S/o. V.A.Balachandra Reddy, proprietor of Sri Esha Developers, in my favour in respect of site No.36, East to west 40 Feet and North to South 30 Feet, totally 1200 Sq.ft, formed in Sy No.198/2, situated at Bagalur Village, Hosur Taluk, Krishnagiri District and along with other documents contained in the folder on 27/12/2024 at 8:45 am at Chandapura Bus stand and I given complaint to Surya Nagar Police station in this regard vide complaint acknowledgment (GSC No) No. PO2144240601804. Therefore I request that any one finding the above document and above article is hereby requested to hand over the same to Sri.Neelam Venkatarama Rao, S/o. Koteswara Rao, **Mobile No. 9611044611** at the address mentioned above;

S. E. RAILWAY – TENDER

E-Tender Notice No. : TRD-ADA-e-Tender-01-2025 dated 01.01.2025. For and on behalf of the President of India, Divisional Electrical Engineer/TRD, S.E. Railway, Adra invites e-tender for the following work : **Description of work :** Station Development work under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme for soft upgrades/improvements at Adra, Bankura, Bishnupur, Garhbeta, Salboni, Chandrakona Road, Purulia, Barabhum, Chandil, Anara, Joychandi Pahar, Bumpur, Madhukunda, Bhaga & Bokaro Steel City for Electrical (TRD) Work in Adra Division. **Approx. Tender Value :** ₹ 1,79,26,605.14. The **closing date and time of e-tender** for works above is on 24.01.2025 at 15.00 hrs. and its **opening of tender** will be done on 24.01.2025 at 15.00 hrs. Details for above e-tender may please be seen at website **www.ireps.gov.in** **(PR-970)**

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Stressed Assets Recovery Branch

Building No.11/90, 3rd Floor, Opp. Near Shivaji Theatre, JC Road
J C Road, Bengaluru - 560 002. Phone: 080- 25943663/3678
Email:sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)

A/c No.AIS /38511433171 /40420570076 /39435348773

WHEREAS, the under signed being the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, under the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) ("Act")and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 ("Rules"), issued a Demand Notice dated **18.09.2024** calling upon the borrower **M/s. Sai Samruddhi Apparels,** No. 9E/26, 2nd Phase, Peenya Industrial Area, Chokkasandra, Bengaluru - 560043, Represented by its Partners & Personal Guarantors: **(1) Sri Venkatesh Vutukar,** S/o Sri V. Radha Krishna, Flat No. 101, 3M 508, Platinum Castle, 3rd Main, OMBR Layout, Banaswadi, Bengaluru - 560043. Also At: Sri Venkatesh Vutukar, S/o Sri V. Radha Krishna, Flat No. 801, L & T Raintree Boulevard, Tower-9, Sahakarnagar, Indira Nagar, Bengaluru – 560092 Also At: Sri Venkatesh Vutukar, S/o Sri V. Radha Krishna, Flat No. 402, Sunrise Apartments, 2GC, 113 & 115, 2nd G Cross, OMBR Layout, Banaswadi, Bengaluru – 560043 **(2) Smt Ankitha C.A,** W/o Sri Venkatesh Vutukar, Flat No. 101, 3M 508, Platinum Castle, 3rd Main, OMBR Layout, Banaswadi, Bengaluru – 560043, Also At: Smt Ankitha C.A, W/o Sri Venkatesh Vutukar, Flat No. 801, L & T Raintree Boulevard, Tower-9, Sahakarnagar, Indira Nagar, Bengaluru – 560092 Also At: Smt Ankitha C.A, W/o Sri Venkatesh Vutukar, Flat No. 402, Sunrise Apartments, 2GC, 113 & 115, 2nd G Cross, OMBR Layout, Banaswadi, Bengaluru – 560043 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.2,76,88,420-00** (Rupees Two crore seventy six lakh eighty eight thousand four hundred twenty only) as on 17.09.2024 and interest from 18.09.2024and other charges and costs thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The accounts have been migrated from State Bank of India, SSI Peenya Industrial Estate, Branch to SARB, Bengaluru, for administrative reasons and hence the undersigned is competent to issue the notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/guarantor/mortgagor and public in general, that the under signed has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him /her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 of the said Rules, on this **1st day of January of the year 2025.**

The borrower/guarantor/mortgagor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of State Bank of India, for an amount of **Rs. 2,89,82,983-00** (Rupees Two crore eighty nine lakh eighty two thousand nine hundred eighty threeonly) as on 31.12.2024 and interest from 01.01.2025 and other charges and costs thereon till the date of realization of dues.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE 'C' : PART I: (Hypothecation of Movable Properties)
HYPOTHECATION OVER STOCKS & RECEIVABLES :
PART II : Immovable Properties
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of Property bearing Bangalore Development Authority Site No. 3M-508, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Khata No. 3M-508, PID No. 88-255-3M-508, measuring East to West 15.24 Metres X North to South 24.40 Metres, totally measuring 371.5 Sq. Metres, Situated at Old Madras Road, Banaswadi Road (OMBR) Layout, Bengaluru. **Bound:** On the East by: Site No. 3M-510, On the West by: Site No. 3M-506, On the North by: 3rd Main Road (40 Feet Road), On the South by: Site No. 3M-505

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: 400 Sq. Feet Undivided interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule 'A' above (Proportionate to the Schedule 'C' Property.)

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY : Residential Apartment Bearing No. 101, on the First Floor, admeasuring a total Super Built Area of 1855 Square Feet consisting of Three Bedrooms, constructed with RCC Roofing, Vitrified Tiles Flooring, together with Once Covered Can Park space, along with proportionate share in common areas such as Passages, Lobbies, Staircase and Lift, with limited access to the Terrace only for maintenance of Lift and water tank, constructed to Schedule 'A' Property known as "PLATINUM CASTLE".

Place:Bengaluru
Date: 01.01.2025

Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank of India,
Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
1436.30	Sensex	79,943.71	₹330	24 carat (10 gm)	₹78,489	1 kg	₹90,500	Dollar	85.80
445.75	Nifty	24,188.65	₹300	22 carat (10 gm)	₹71,950	10 gm	₹905	Euro	88.60

Mkts up nearly 2%, investors richer by ₹6L cr

Robust performance by auto companies in December further bolstered buying sentiment, fueling the rally

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

DOMESTIC equity markets surged on Thursday, the second trading session of 2025, driven by optimism over improved third-quarter earnings. Robust performance by auto companies in December further bolstered buying sentiment, fueling the rally.

Benchmark indices, BSE Sensex and NSENifty50, gained about 2% with the former breaching the 80,000 mark in intraday deals. At close, the Sensex was up 1,436.30 points or 1.83% at 79,943.71, and the Nifty surged 445.75 points or 1.88% to close at 24,188.65.

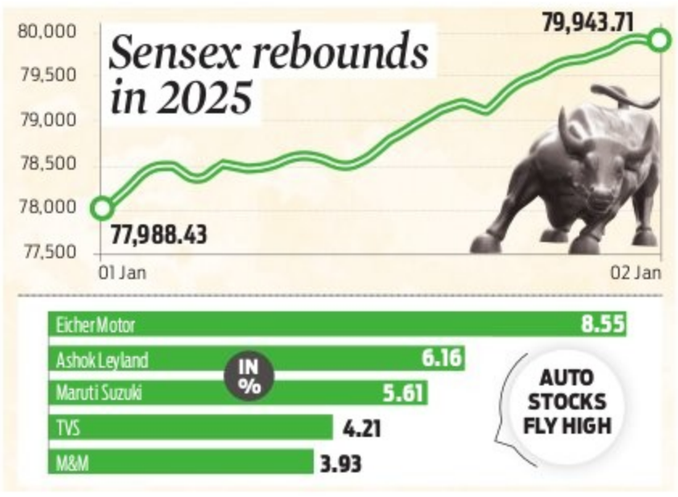
The sharp rally added more than ₹6 lakh crore to investors' kitty as the market capitalization of all BSE listed companies grew from ₹445.94 lakh crore on Wednesday to ₹452 lakh crore on Thursday. Foreign institutional investors (FIIs) also joined the part as they were net buyers (purchased shares worth ₹1,507 crore) on Thursday.

All the sectoral indices closed in the green. The auto index, led by heavyweight Maruti Suzuki, zoomed 3.5% and the IT index was up 2%.

"Increased momentum was observed in the domestic market, driven by optimism about the upcoming earnings season starting next week. The rally was broad-based, with most sectoral indices posting gains," said Vinod Nair, head of research, Geojit Financial Services. Nair added, "The auto sector led the way, showing the strongest momentum due to robust December sales that defied usual subdued demand. Banking and IT stocks performed well, as the economy bottomed in Q2." In Nifty50 pack, the biggest gainers were Bajaj twins, Eicher Motor, Maruti Suzuki and Shriram Finance. In the broader market, BSE Midcap and Smallcap indices added 1% each.

Shares of Bajaj Finance and Bajaj Finserv soared up to 8.5% on Thursday, setting a positive tone for the financial sector. The optimism came after foreign brokerage Citi reaffirmed its 'BUY' rating on Bajaj Finance with an ambitious price target of ₹8,150, an upside of more than 17% from its closing price on Wednesday.

Santosh Meena, head of research at Swastika Investmart said that the market had been extremely oversold for several days, with FIIs holding heavy short positions in index futures. "From a technical perspective, Nifty had been struggling to sustain above its 200-DMA. However, today it not only crossed the 200-DMA effortlessly but also managed to surpass the 50-DMA and 20-DMA levels. This momentum is likely to continue, with the next target being the 100-DMA, around the 24,600 level," added Meena.



With $20.5 bn from IPOs, Dalal Street 2nd busiest mkt

The number of initial public offers also increased 40% from 2023, making it the busiest year since the IPO frenzy during the mid-90s

Elaine Tan, senior manager at LSEG Deals Intelligence

Equity proceeds doubled

Total equity capital markets (ECM) proceeds more than doubled to $72.3 bn, marking the highest-ever annual total since records began in 1980. The IPO momentum may continue in 2025

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

DALAL Street has been the second busiest market in the world, with a mop-up of $20.5 billion from the initial public offerings (IPOs). This is the best-ever show in value and also the highest since records began in the 1980s—40% more than the previous record in term of volume in 2024.

The Indian market occupied 18% of the primary market share, after the US, which leads the listing space with 28% market share. China, which took the lead in 2023, is at a distant third with just 7% market share.

As per the data compiled by LSEG Deals Intelligence, the market data services arm of the London Stock Exchange Group, 2024, was a stellar year for the domestic equity capital markets with a record fundraising through IPOs. Total equity capital markets (ECM) proceeds more than doubled to $72.3 billion, marking the highest-ever annual total since records began in 1980. Of this IPOs alone chipped in with a record-breaking $20.5 billion, which is an all-time high, led by major listings from Hyundai Motor India ($3.3 bn) and Swiggy ($1.3 bn), Elaine Tan, a senior manager at LSEG Deals Intelligence said.

"The number of IPOs also increased 40% from 2023, making it the busiest year since the IPO frenzy during the mid-90s. This has India establishing itself as a dominant player in the global IPO markets, with 18% global IPO proceeds, second only to the US, which netted 28% of the total pie; and China, which was the leader in 2023, is at a distant third with just 7%," Tan said, adding "with a robust IPO pipeline, the momentum is expected to continue in 2025."

IT companies may report surge in Q3 revenue growth

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

THOUGH there will be seasonal furloughs, IT services firms are likely to perform better and will report improvement in growth momentum in the third quarter of this financial year.

Starting next week, IT firms will announce their December quarter results. The country's largest IT services firm Tata Consultancy Services will report its Q3 results on January 9 and the board will consider and approve the third interim dividend for FY25. The record date for dividend will be on January 17.

Emkay Global Financial Services in its research report said recovery in BFSI will aid growth, while weakness in manufacturing, mainly auto, is likely to weigh on growth. "BFSI is showing signs of healthy recovery, but uncertainties remain on pace of recovery in other verticals. Seasonal furloughs and lower working days should keep revenue growth muted on a QoQ basis," it said.

HCLTech might lead organic revenue growth in tier-1 companies. It says the IT firm will raise its guidance to 4.5-5.5% (from 3.5-5%), factoring in CTG (Communications Technology Group) acquisition. In May, it acquired the CTG, a business division of HPE for $225 million. In Q2, Infosys revised its FY25 revenue guidance from 3-4% to 3.75-4.5% on the back of performance in Q2 and ramp up of mega deals pipeline. Emkay said in Q3, deal wins might remain similar to Q2. However, absence of mega deals and weak discretionary spending should continue to weigh on deal intake in Q3.

Brokerage firm Motilal Oswal Financial Services expects tier-2 firms to continue to outpace tier-1 firms in growth during third quarter. While the initial phase of recovery in 1HFY25 was sluggish, it sees clear signs of an acceleration. "Recovery appears to be expanding beyond US BFSI, which continues to strengthen, into additional industry verticals like Hi-Tech, which is recovering ahead of schedule. The most important catalyst for the sector would come after 3QFY25, when client budgets for CY25 would be finalised and the magnitude of change in client behavior would become clearer," it said.

QUICK COMMERCE

Blinkit 10-min ambulance service in G'gram

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

ZOMATO'S quick commerce platform Blinkit on Thursday launched its 10 minutes Ambulance Service in select areas of Gurugram. In the testing phase, currently, Blinkit will scale the service and expand to other cities.

"This is our first step in solving the problem of providing reliable ambulance service in our cities. Our aim is to carefully scale this service up and expand to all major cities in the next two years," said Albinder Dhindsa, founder and chief executive officer, Blinkit. In a post on X, he said, "As we expand the service to more areas, you will start seeing an option to book a Basic Life Support (BLS) ambulance through the @letsblinkit app." He said it is both important and new to us and that profit is not a goal here. "We will operate this service at an affordable cost for customers and invest in really solving this critical problem for the long term," he added.

Blinkit said these ambulances will be stocked with essential life-saving equipment, including oxygen cylinders, AED (automated external defibrillator), stretcher, monitor, suction machine, and essential emergency medicines and injections.

They will be equipped with a scoop stretcher and a wheelchair to safely transport those in need.

Hyundai unveils Creta electric with two battery choices, 473 km range

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

HYUNDAI Motor India's (HMIL) first locally manufactured mass electric vehicle (EV) – the Creta Electric – will come with two battery packs – a 51.4 kWh (Long Range) offering a driving range of 473 km and a 42 kWh offering a driving range of 390 km in a single charge.

The company claims that the EV can be charged from 10% to 80% in just 58 minutes (DC charging), while the 11kW Smart Connected Wall Box charger can charge from 10%-100% in 4 hours (AC Home Charging).

The Korean automaker on Thursday revealed the much-anticipated product ahead of its expected debut at Bharat Mobility Global Expo on January 17. Creta Electric will compete against Mahindra & Mahindra's BE6, Tata Motor's Curvv, MG Motor's ZS EV and soon-to-be-launched Maruti Suzuki e-Vitara.

The specs revealed by Hyundai show that Creta Electric is fitted with a smaller battery pack and gives a lower range when compared with peers (except for MG Motor's ZS EV). The Mahindra BE 6, with its 79kWh and 59kWh options, gives a claimed range of 682 km and 556 km, respectively, and has the largest batteries in the segment. Tata Curvv EV comes second as it gives a claimed range of 503 km with larger 55kWh battery.

As per reports, the e-Vitara will be fitted with single and dual motor setups - a 49 kWh and a larger 61 kWh battery pack. Its range is expected to top the 500km mark.

Hyundai is banking on the strong brand reputation of the Creta, which has dominated the mid-size SUV market since its launch, achieving cumulative sales of over 1.1 million units.

"We are confident that the Hyundai CRETA Electric will set a new standard in quality for electric SUVs in India and will redefine the success of EVs in the country," said Tarun Garg, Whole-Time Director and Chief Operating Officer, Hyundai Motor India Limited.

Sebi rejects Zee, Punit Goenka's settlement offers

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

MARKET regulator Sebi on Thursday rejected the settlement offers filed by Zee Entertainment Enterprises (ZEEL) and its chief executive Punit Goenka for alleged violation of listing norms. The Sebi also said the regulator will conduct further investigation into both entities and Essel Group chairman Subhash Chandra.

In an adjudication order passed by Sebi, a panel of whole-time members have rejected the applications filed by both for settlement and have instead referred the matter for further investigation.

"Following the investigation, it has been decided to proceed against the noticees under section 11B of Sebi Act, 1992," Sebi said. Under Sebi's settlement proceedings regulations 2018, any entity against whom proceedings have been initiated or are to be initiated can apply to settle the proceedings by paying a fee and/or by complying with non-monetary terms without admitting to any wrongdoings.

According to the order, the regulator had issued a show-cause notice on July 6, 2022, to the three entities following allegations that they had violated provisions of the listing obligations and disclosure requirements (LODR) regulations.

Following this, ZEEL and Goenka filed applications to settle the adjudication proceedings. However, the whole-time Sebi members rejected the applications and also referred the matter to Sebi for further investigation.

The January 2 order also said the earlier show-cause notices will be subsumed with the findings of the further investigation by the regulator.

"Accordingly, the content of the show-cause notices dated July 6, 2022, including the examination report, and all the relied upon documents will be treated as integral part of the further investigation by Sebi," the order said.

It added that the contents of the July 6, 2022, show-cause notices to ZEEL, Chandra and Goenka will also be incorporated in the new show-cause notices to be issued following further investigations. Separately, Goenka and ZEEL are also fighting a Sebi from market for five years, after the regulator had found fund diversion. Following an appeal in the SAT, which gave an interim stay on the Sebi action, the matter is pending for final hearing.

EXPRESS READ

Rupee falls 11 paise to close at 85.75/USD

NEW DELHI: Rupee depreciated 11 paise to close at a record low of 85.75 against dollar on Thursday, as strong dollar demand from importers and foreign fund outflows dented investor sentiments. Forex traders said the dollar gained against most currencies during 2024 and continued to remain on a strong footing this year. *ENS*

India 2nd most targeted nation in cyber attacks

NEW DELHI: India emerged as the second most targeted nation in terms of cyber attacks in the world as 95 Indian entities came under data theft attacks in 2024, cyber intelligence firm CloudSEK said in a report. As per the company's ThreatLandscape Report 2024, the US was the most targeted country, with 140 attacks. *ENS*

US no longer among India's top crude oil suppliers; Russia leads with 31% share

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

THE United States no longer remains one of the top five crude oil suppliers to India as African nation Angola nudged ahead of the US in December. Russia continues to be the top suppliers of oil to India even if India's dependence on Russian oil has fallen significantly.

According to energy cargo tracking firm Vortexa, Russian crude made up 31% of India's imports, the lowest share of the year, while the US accounted for just 1%. This marks the second consecutive month of declining Russian imports, driven by reduced discounts. Meanwhile, the US dropped out of India's top five crude suppliers, with Angola moving into the fifth position. Not long ago (in August 2024), US accounted for 8% of India's crude oil imports.

US accounted for 1% of oil supplies to India

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"In December 2024, the top five supplies included Russia, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, and Angola, with Angola overtaking the United States as the fifth largest crude supplier. Indian refiners turned towards African and Middle Eastern producers for crude as Russian crude exports fell. India's crude imports grew 2% year over year, summing to 4.57mbd in 2024," said Xavier Tang, Market analyst at Vortexa. However, India's overall crude imports in December increased by 4% to 4.46 million barrel per day.

India significantly increased imports from Iraq in December, which rose to 23% from 16% in November, while imports from Saudi Arabia and the UAE were 13% and 10%, respectively. In contrast, Russian crude imports fell from 36% in November to 31% in December. At one point of time, India imported as much as 44% of its supplies from Russia. The surge in Russian crude imports by Indian refiners began after the Russia-Ukraine war, when Russian oil was offered at significant discounts.

Manufacturing ends on a strong note in 2024, Dec PMI slowest at 56.4

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THE manufacturing activity has reported its weakest reading of 2024 in December, with the manufacturing purchasing managers index (PMI) falling to 56.4, down from 56.5 in November. Yet the sector remained in the expansion mode throughout the year gone-by, according to the data from an analysis by a private agency.

Final reading is surprising as this came in a month when the cost pressures have eased and strong job growth was reported, yet demand was softer in the sector, HSBC India said on Thursday.

As per the report, the headline reading for December at 56.4 is down marginally from 56.5 in November, yet the reading is above the long-run average of 54.1, signalling a robust growth rate. Both output and new orders, a key gauge for demand, continued to rise in final month of the year but on a softer note.

On the employment front, the data indicate that the rate of job creation quickened to the fastest in four months. Around one-in-ten companies hired extra staff, while fewer than 2% of them shed jobs.

Not only did manufacturing employment increase for the tenth month in a row during December, but also the rate of job creation quickened to the fastest in four months, said the report.

"Manufacturing activity ended on a strong note in 2024 despite the December reading being soft, amidst more signs of a slowing trend, albeit moderate, in the industrial sector.

The rate of expansion in new orders was the slowest in the year, suggesting weaker growth in future production.

That said, there was some uplift in growth of new export orders, which rose at the fastest pace since July. The rise in input prices eased slightly, wrapping up the year when manufacturers felt the strain of sharp cost pressures," said Ines Lam, an economist at HSBC.

Sebi allows ICEX to voluntarily exit market

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

CLOSE to two years after the Indian Commodity Exchange (ICEX) had requested the Securities and Exchange Board (Sebi) to voluntarily surrender its licence and recognition, the regulator has accepted the same.

In a notification on Thursday, the regulator said it has accepted the request, made in February 2023, with effect from December 26, permitting it exchange to stop functioning as a stock exchange. The Sebi had passed the order on December 10, 2024, it said in a statement.

The Sebi has also asked ICEX to change its name and not retain 'exchange' or any variant in the name if it plans to continue as a corporate entity.

In May 2023, its shareholders had approved a voluntary surrender of its recognition.

The ICEX which was granted recognition as a commodity derivatives exchange in 2009. In 2022, the regulator had withdrawn the recognition granted to it "due to non-compliance with the minimum networth requirement, circular issued by Sebi, observations of Sebi pursuant to inspection and infrastructural requirements.

The ICEX appealed the Sebi order at the Securities Appellate Tribunal (SAT) and the tribunal, in its June 2022 order, had set aside the market regulator's order subject to certain conditions. The SAT said the operations at the exchange would remain suspended until ICEX raised the requisite funds and completed all compliances that the Sebi demanded within a year. If the exchange could raise the funds and meet the compliance requirements, then it could apply to Sebi for permission to resume its operations.

In February 2023, the ICEX approached the Sebi seeking some relaxation in norms on the ownership structure saying though the management tried to raise funds, could not do so as the applicable shareholding norms restrict maximum shareholding up to 5 percent. This clause, according to ICEX, made the proposition "unattractive for the new investors".

ICEX requested whether new investors could be allowed to invest up to 51% in the exchange for five years.

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD
3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560009.

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only)

Karnataka Housing Board invites tender from the eligible Pre qualified contractors & willing to pre qualify in Karnataka Housing Board through Karnataka public procurement portal for below mentioned work.

Last date for submission of bid: 03.02.2025 upto 4.00 PM

Sl.No.	Name of the work
1	Construction of car parking, office room & record room at Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru-560009. **WORK_INDENT No.:** Tender Reference Number: KHB/2024-25/BD/WORK_INDENT 459 & IFT No. 223/2024-25 Date: 02.01.2025 . **Amount put to tender :** Rs. 7,63,78,868/-

For further information, contact below mentioned office address: Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru. Telephone No: 080-22273511/080-22100077, Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Karnataka Housing Board, Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/4084/AKAR/2024-25

RAICHUR POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(YERAMARUS THERMAL POWER STATION)
(A JV Company of KPCL & BHEL)
CIN : U40101KA2009PLC049582

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPP Portal Only)

RPCL invites tenders through KPP Portal: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from the registered KPWD Class-IV & above contractors for the following works. **1) KPCL/2024-25/OW/WORK_INDENT2438, Date: 24.12.2024.** Maintenance of service road provided for farmers of Yegnoor Village adjancent to south side of YTPS compound wall. Approx. value of work: **Rs. 1,68,804.65.** EMD: **Rs. 5,000/-** . **2) KPCL/2024-25/WS/WORK_INDENT2439, Date: 24.12.2024.(Work reserved for Scheduled Caste Bidders).** Providing service & drinking water pipe line to Gate-2 for security personnel at YTPS. Approx. value of work: **Rs. 4,23,637.68.** EMD: **Rs. 6,250/-. 3) KPCL/2024-25/OW/WORK_INDENT2442, Date: 26.12.2024. (Work reserved for Scheduled Tribe Bidders).** Providing Aluminium partition to Compressor house & workshop, false ceiling to VFD room in Plant water system and approach road to acid/alkali storage tanks in CPU area at YTPS site. Approx. value of work: **Rs. 8,46,683.43.** EMD: **Rs. 12,500/-** . Further details contact: Office of the **Executive Engineer (Civil), YTPS, Chiksugur - 584134, Raichur District.** Mobile : **94806 82523.**

CORRIGENDUM

This has reference to Public Notice advertisement of **ELV Projects Pvt Ltd.**, published by **Mr. Somashekar,** Advocate in this newspaper on **01st January 2025**, at the bottom of this advertisement the date mentioned as **01-01-2024** instead of **01-01-2025**, kindly read this date as **01-01-2025** and all other Particulars remain same.

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E-Tender Notice

The Kerala State Coir Corporation Ltd invites Tenders from Interested parties through e-tender for Supply of Conveyor Belt, Supply of DOTP oil, Supply of PVC resin of 1st quality Emulsion grade for PVC Tufting Plant at Adoor Division

Tender ID: 2024_Coir_721628_1, 2024_Coir_721645_1, 2025_Coir_721932_1

For More Details @: www.e-tenders.kerala.gov.in

Alappuzha
02/01/2025 Managing Director

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ಬೈಂದೂರು-576214, ಉಡುಪಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ

ಸಂ: ಬೈ.ಪ.ಪ/ಕಿ.ಅ/SBM 2.0/ಒಆರ್/47/2024-25 ದಿ: 31/12/2024

ಈ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಆಧ್ಯಾದೇಶ 1999 ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿಗಳು 2000 ರಂತೆ ಬೈಂದೂರು ಪಟ್ಟಣ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ಭಾರತ್ ಮಿಷನ್ 2.0 (ನಗರ) ಅನುದಾನದಡಿ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತ ಅರ್ಹ 3ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮತ್ತು 3ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ KPPP ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ **Standard Tender Document KW-3** ರಂತೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿ: **17/01/2025 ರಂದು ಅಪರಾಹ್ನ ಸಮಯ: 5.00 ಗಂಟೆ** ಆಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಹೆಸರು ಮತ್ತು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: Construction of 4 TPD Capacity MRF Shed in the limits of Byndoor TP (DMA/2024-25/BD/WORK_INDENT31982)

ಟೆಂಡರಿಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ: ರೂ. 84,50,000/-, ಇಎಮ್‌ಡಿ: ರೂ.1,69,000/-

ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಆಸಕ್ತ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚುವರಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಈ ಕಚೇರಿಯ ಕೆಲಸದ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಿರಿಯ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರ ವಿಭಾಗವನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/-, ಮುಖ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿ, ಪಟ್ಟಣ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್, ಬೈಂದೂರು
ಸಹಿ/-, ಆಡಳಿತಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಪಟ್ಟಣ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್, ಬೈಂದೂರು

ವಾಪಾಇ/ಸಂಇಉ/ಕೆಎಸ್‌ಎಂಸಿಎ/606/24-25 ದಿ: 02.01.2025

Government of Karnataka
Department of Information and Public Relations
"Vartha Soudha", No. 17, Bhaghavan Mahaveer Road (Infantry Road). Bengaluru 500 001.

No. DIPR/NO-RDP- ND-Tab/2024-25 Date: 31.12.2024

Short-term e-Tenders for the Fabrication of Tableaux for the Republic Day Parade 2025.

A short-term e-tender is being invited through a two-cover system to fabricate a key model, music composition, select performing artists, and final fabrication of the tableaux for the Republic Day Parade 2025 in New Delhi. The theme for the tableaux is "Swarnim Bharat: Virasat aur Vikas."

The successful bidder will be responsible for executing the entire process in compliance with the guidelines established by the Expert Committee at DRDO Bhavan, New Delhi. Interested tenderers / bidders can download the tender document from the e-procurement portal at **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** starting from **January 1, 2025, after 3:00 PM.** The deadline for submitting tenders is **January 9, 2025, by 3:00 PM.** Technical bids will be opened on **January 10, 2025, at 3:01 PM**, and financial bids will be opened on **January 10, 2025, at 5:00 PM.** For further details, please contact 080-22028068. Tender Value: **Rs. 200.00 lakh (Rs. Two Crores only)**

Sd/-
Joint Director & Nodal Officer
(Republic Day Parade Tableau 2025 – New Delhi) DIPR, GoK

DIPR/CP/4072/2024-25

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
CIN No: U85110KA1970SGC001919

ABSTRACT TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through KPP portal only)

Bids in two covers are invited through "e" Procurement Portal (https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in) from reputed bidders with proven track record of successful completion of similar works.

VARAHI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT

1) No.: KPCL/2024-25/SE0207/Call-2 Date: 30.12.2024 "Providing One no. of (8+1) seater Mahindra Bolero /equivalent vehicle model 2024 onwards with GPS fitted for VHEP along with driver for KPCL duty on monthly basis (12Hrs duty) for a period of two years". EMD: **Rs. 37,390/-** Last Date & Time for online submission of tenders: **13.01.2025 up to 15:00 Hrs.** Further details can be had from office of the **Executive Engineer (MSP)H,** Varahi Hydro Electric Project, KPCL, Hosangadi-576282, Kundapur(T), Udupi(D), Karnataka. Phone / Mobile: +91-8259-288643 / +91-9141621074.

SHARAVATHY HYDRO-ELECTRIC PROJECT

2)No.: KPCL/2024-25/PS/WORK_INDENT2386 dated 24.12.2024 "Supply and Erection of One No. of Thrust Bearing Oil Cooler for 1st Stage Generators at SGS". EMD : **Rs. 35,000/-** Last Date & Time for online submission of tenders: **07.01.2025 up to 17:30 Hrs.** Further details can be had from office of the **Executive Engineer (Generator)Jog**, SGS, KPCL, Jog Falls - 577435, Sagar Taluk, Shimoga Dist, Karnataka. Mobile No. 9141618306.

3)No.:KPCL/2024-25/INDENT1414, Dtd: 24.12.2024: Supply of 630 Litrs of Servo Gear Oil, 182 kgs. of MP3 Grease and 3 barrel of Cardium Compound required for SVP, KPCL, Jogfalls - 577 435. EMD : **Rs. 6,244/-.** Last Date & Time for online submission of tenders: **10.01.2025 up to 16:30 Hrs.** Further details can be had from office of the **Executive Engineer (MSP)J**, KPCL, Jogfalls-577435, Dist Shimoga, Karnataka. Mob: 9449595547.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, our client intends to transact with the lands situated in Thornahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Maluru Taluk, Kolar District, from the respective owners, which is more fully described in the Schedule hereunder and hereinafter to as the "**Schedule Property**".

Any person having any subsisting claim, right, title or interest, in respect of the Schedule Property or any part thereof, in any manner including by way of easement, beneficial interest or pre-emption or under any agreement or other disposition or under any suit or award passed by any Court or Authority, arbitrator, *lis-pendens*, power of attorney, bequest, FSI, development rights, partnership, family arrangement or settlement or otherwise encumbrance howsoever ("**Claim**"), are hereby requested to respond with documentary proof to the undersigned within 10 (Ten) days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, it shall be presumed that no such Claim exists and if it existed, the claimant has relinquished such Claim and/or waived their right to exercise such Claim.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Sl. No.	Land owner	Sy. No.	Extent (excluding kharabh)		Kharabh (guntas)	Boundaries			
			Acre	Gunta		East by	West by	North by	South by
1.	Radhamma	133/1	5	-	15	Thornahalli Agrahara village boundary	Survey No. 134	Survey No. 133/2	40 feet road
2.		133/2	5	21	-	Thornahalli Agrahara village boundary	Survey Nos.134, 280,279, 278/3, 278/2, 277/4 and 277/2	Survey No. 135	Survey No. 133/1
3.	Jayaramappa	134/1	-	10	-	Survey No. 133	Survey No. 285 and cart road	Survey No. 134/2	Appa sandra plantation boundary
4.	Channamma, Nagaraja T S, Venkateshappa, Gowramma, Nagamma, Munilakshmi	134/2	2	-	2	Survey No. 133	Survey No. 134/3	Survey No. 280	Survey Nos. 134/1 and 285
5.	Narayana swamy, K Manjunath, Gowramma, Munirathna	134/3	1	30	2	Survey No. 134/2	Survey Nos. 285 and 282	Survey No. 280	Survey No. 285
6.	Narayanamma, Muniraju M, S N Lakshmi, Shankarappa, Manjunath, Pramilamma	280 part	-	31	-	Remaining land in Survey No. 280	Remaining land in Survey No. 280	Survey No. 279	Survey No. 282
7.	Muniyappa		-	28	-	Remaining land in Survey No. 280	Survey No. 281	Survey No. 279	Survey No. 282/1
8.	Krishnappa and K Srinivas murthy	282/2	1	13	-	Survey No. 282/3	Survey No. 282/1	Survey No. 280	Survey . No. 283
9.	Doddanna	285/1	1	2	7	Survey No. 134/1	Survey No. 285/2	Survey No. 134/2	Appa sandra plantation boundary
10.		285/3	1	24	4	Survey Nos.285/2 and 134/3	Survey Nos. 283 and 284/1	Survey No. 282/3	Appa sandra plantation boundary
11.		283 part	2	21	-	Survey No. 285/3	Remaining land in Survey No. 283	Survey No. 282	Survey No. 284
12.	T Subbarayappa	283 part	1	5	-	Remaining land in Survey No. 283	Remaining land in Survey No. 283	Remaining land in Survey No. 282	Remain ing land in Survey No. 284
13.	Shanthamma K V	285/2	-	38	2	Survey No. 285/1	Survey No. 285/3	Survey No. 134/3	Appa sandra plantation boundary
14.	Munishamappa	277/3	1	12	-	Survey No. 277/4	Village boundary of Jodi Inam Guttahalli	Survey No. 277/1	Survey No. 278/1
15.		277/4	1	13	-	Survey No. 133/2	Survey No. 277/3	Survey No. 277/2	Survey No. 278/2
16.		282/3	2	6	8	Survey No. 134 and cart road	Survey No. 282/2	Survey No. 280	Survey No. 283
17.		282/1	2	15	2	Survey No. 282/2	Survey No. 281	Survey No. 280	Survey No. 283
18.		280 part	2	4	6	Survey No. 133/2	Remaining land in Survey No. 280	Survey No. 279	Survey Nos. 282 and 134
19.	Jayaramappa	279	0	22	-	Remaining land in Survey No. 279	Survey No. 281	Survey No. 278/3	Survey No. 280

Dated this 3rd day of January 2025

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ಸಂ.: ಡಿಎಸ್‌ಯು/ಎನ್.ಸಿ.ಡಿ/ಮೈ/254/2024–25 ದಿ: 30.12.2024

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಎನ್.ಪಿ.–ಎನ್.ಸಿ.ಡಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ Day Care Chemotherapy Centreಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ Hub Centreನ ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಮಾಡಲು Expression of interestನ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಡಿ.ಎಸ್.ಯು/ಎನ್.ಸಿ.ಡಿ/ಮೈ/20/2024–25 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 30.12.2024.

ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ವೇಳಾಪಟ್ಟಿ: 1) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಪ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಲು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ ದಿ: 30.12.2024 ರಂದು ಮದ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 03:00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ. 2) ಪ್ರೀಬಿಡ್ ಸಭೆ ನಡೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ ದಿ: 07.01.2025 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11:00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ. 3) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಪ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ ದಿ: 17.01.2025 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 04:30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ 4) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ ದಿ: 18.01.2025 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 05:00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ. 5) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ ದಿ: 24.01.2025 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 05:30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಅಥವಾ ನಂತರ. 6) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ಸ್ಥಳ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ, ನಜರ್‌ಬಾದ್, ಮೈಸೂರು

ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ: ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಸೊಸೈಟಿ, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕಲ್ಯಾಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಎನ್.ಪಿ.ಸಿ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ಆವರಣ, ನಜರ್‌ಬಾದ್, ಮೈಸೂರು–10 ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸರ್ವೇಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು/ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು.

DIPR/DDMYS/1032/KSMCA/696/2024-25

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Yeshwanthapura Branch, No.47, 1st Floor, Gopal Complex, S.C.Road, Yeshwanthapura, Bengaluru-560022.

POSSESSION NOTICE
Appendix IV under Rule 8(1) Section 13(4) (For Movable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Yeshwanthpura Branch, Bengaluru,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **24.10.2024** calling upon the Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Mortgagors, **(1) M/s. Supreme Fashions,** No.22, Survey No.34, 1st Main Road, Vinayaka Layout, Sri Gajanana, Medarahalli, Bengaluru-560090, **Represented by its Proprietor, Sri. Venkat Rathnam Govind** S/o Sri. Adhi Thimmaiah, and also at No.219, 1st Floor, 2nd Cross Road, 11th Main, Peenya III Stage, Yeshwanthapur, Bengaluru-560022, **(2) Sri.Venkat Rathnam Govind** S/o Sri. Adhi Thimmaiah, No.219, 1st Floor, 2nd Cross Road, 11th Main, Peenya III Stage, Yeshwanthapur, Bengaluru-560022, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.1,73,80,412.94 Paisa** (Rupees One Crore Seventy Three Lakhs Eighty Thousand Four Hundred and Twelve and Paisa Ninety Four Only) as on **23.10.2024** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **Thirty First day of December 2024 (31.12.2024).**

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank** for an amount of **Rs.1,73,80,412.94** Paisa (Rupees One Crore Seventy Three Lakhs Eighty Thousand Four Hundred and Twelve and Paisa Ninety Four Only) as on **23.10.2024** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

Schedule Property: The whole of the current and movable fixed assets including the stocks, book debts, raw materials, goods-in-process, semi-finished and finished goods, consumable stores and spares and plant and machinery, computers, furniture and fixtures, machinery spares, tools and accessories and others assets both present and future lying at No.219, 1st Floor, 2nd Cross Road, 11th Main, Peenya III Phase, Yeshwanthapura, Bengaluru-560022.

Date : 31.12.2024 Sd/-Authorized Officer
Place : Bengaluru Canara Bank

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd**, the constructive/ physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd.**, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **17.01.2025,** for recovery of **Rs.81,69,396.73** (Rupees Eighty One Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Six and Paisa Seventy Three) due to **"The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd",** Secured Creditor from **(a) Mr.Naren Kumar S** No.10, 2nd Floor, 9th E Cross, SBI Colony, J.P. Nagar, 1st Phase, Bangalore-560078. Also @ GF No.004, Property bearing number 207/A, Rajarajeswari CMC, Khatha No.438/207 - A, Bikasipura Village, Uttarhalli Hobli, Bangalore-560061 **Guarantor: (b) Mr.Amareshwar G** S/o Mr.Shankarnna Gowli, 104/Y, BSK, 4th Main, 7th Block, Bangalore-560085. The reserve price will be **Rs.26,50,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 2,65,000/-** (Rupees Two Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Only).

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property situated at No. 207/A, Rajarajeswari CMC, Khatha, No. 438/207-A, "vijaya klenn", Ward No.185, Flat No.GF No. 004, Ground Floor, Bikasipura Village, Uttarhalli Hobli, Bangalore-560061, bounded by: East: Open Area, West: Passage and Flat No.001, North: Staircase Area, South : Flat No.003.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/Secured Creditor's website i.e., **www.kvb.co.in/Property Under Auction also at the web portal BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

STATUTORY 15 DAYS' NOTICE UNDER RULE 9(1) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 02.01.2025 Sd/- Authorized Officer
Place: Bangalore THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED

Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,
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POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)] (For Immovable property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated **21.09.2023** calling upon the borrower **1) Smt. Yashoda H P** W/o Late R Narayana , #20/41, 2nd Cross, K V Layout, Jayanagar 4th Block, Near Bharath Gas, Bangalore-11. **2) Smt. Ranjana N** D/o Late R Narayana ,# 20/41, 2nd Cross, K V Layout, Jayanagar 4th Block, Near Bharath Gas, Bangalore-11. **3) Smt. Meghana N** D/o Late R Narayana, #20/41, 2nd Cross, K V Layout, Jayanagar 4th Block, Near Bharath Gas, Bangalore-11. **Personal Guarantee Sri. Sharath R** S/o Ramesh D, #20/41, 2nd Cross, K V Layout, Jayanagar 4th Block, Near Bharath Gas, Bangalore-11. To Repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.3,60,23,625/-** (Rupees Three Crores Sixty Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Six Hundred & Twenty Five Only) as on Dt. **04.09.2024** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **2nd day of January of the year 2025.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd, Indiranagar Branch,** Bangalore, for an amount **Rs.3,60,23,625/-** (Rupees Three Crores Sixty Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Six Hundred & Twenty Five Only) as on Dt. **04.09.2024** plus interest from **05.09.2024** together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc., till the date of realization.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

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(Details of Hypothecated Assets and Details of Mortgaged Properties of the Borrower)

All that piece and parcel of the immovable commercial property bearing KH No.427/14 & 427/14/2, (Old No. 427) situated at 41st Cross, 5th Block, Jayanagar Extension Bangalore-560041 BBMP Ward No. 58 measuring East to West 44 Feet and North to South 40 Feet totally measuring 1760 Sq feet with building thereon and bounded on East: 9th Main Road, West: Site No.426, North: Property belongs to Sri. Anand K, South: 41st Cross Road.

Date : 02.01.2025 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place: Bangalore Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.,

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Harmanpreet dedicates Khel Ratna to country

India men's hockey team captain Harmanpreet Singh was awarded the prestigious Khel Ratna Award on Thursday. Reacting to the honour, the 28-year-old said it was a proud moment for him. "The award is given to an individual but this is the team's award. This would motivate me to work harder and work towards the unfulfilled targets. I want to dedicate this award to the entire India," he said.

National Sports Awardees

Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna

Gukesh D (Chess); Harmanpreet Singh (Hockey); Praveen Kumar (Para-Athletics); Manu Bhakar (Shooting).

Arjuna Awards

Jyothi Yarraji (Athletics); Annu Rani (Athletics); Nitu (Boxing); Saweety (Boxing); Vantika Agrawal (Chess); Salima Tete (Hockey); Abhishek (Hockey); Sanjay (Hockey); Jarmanpreet Singh (Hockey); Sukhjeet Singh (Hockey); Rakesh Kumar (Para-Archery); Preeti Pal (Para-Athletics); Jeevanji Deepthi (Para-Athletics); Ajeet Singh (Para-Athletics); Sachin Sarjerao Khilari (Para-Athletics); Dharambir (Para-Athletics); Pranav Soorma (Para-Athletics); H Hokato Sema (Para-Athletics); Simran (Para-Athletics); Navdeep (Para-Athletics); Nitesh Kumar (Para-Badminton); Thulasimathi Murugesan (Para-Athletics); Nithya Sre Sumathy Sivan (Para-Badminton); Manisha Ramadass (Para-Badminton); Kapil Parmar (Para-Judo); Mona Agarwal (Para-Shooting); Rubina Francis (Para-Shooting); Swapnil Suresh Kusale (Shooting); Sarabjot Singh (Shooting); Abhay Singh (Squash); Sajan Prakash (Swimming); Aman Sehrawat (Wrestling).

Arjuna Awards (lifetime)

Sucha Singh (Athletics); Murlikant Rajaram Petkar (Para-Swimming)

Dronacharya Award (regular)

Subhash Rana (Para-Shooting); Deepali Deshpande (Shooting); Sandeep Sangwan (Hockey)

Dronacharya Award (lifetime)

S Muralidharan (Badminton); Armando Agnelo Colaco (Football)

Gukesh D

Salima dedicates Arjuna to teammates

KALYANI MANGALE @ Chennai

FOR her contribution to Indian hockey, women's team captain Salima Tete was named amongst the Arjuna Awardees in the National Sports Awards 2024 list announced on Thursday. The 23-year-old took over captaincy from Savita Punia last year and was instrumental in India defending their Asian Champions Trophy title in Rajgir, Bihar.

Always a team player, Tete dedicated the award to her team. "I believe this is my team's award. It has my name on it but, truly this honour equally belongs to my team. You cannot simply do all things by yourself in the team game so I would like to thank my team first. I know this award will work as a motivation for everyone," she told this daily.

One of the players from the famous Simdega hockey nursery, Tete made her debut for the national side in 2017 and has 122 caps so far. She was part of the side that came close to winning the country's first-ever women's hockey medal when Rani Rampal led the side to fourth-place finish in Tokyo. Known for her speed and precision, Tete was given the responsibility of leading the side ahead of the ACT last year.

With the Women's Hockey India League approaching soon, Tete was at practice with her Soorma Hockey Club teammates when her former captain and Arjun Awardee herself, Rani Rampal, told her the happy news. "I was at the practice and it was Rani di who told me that I had received the award. I could not believe it at first and couldn't put my emotions into words. All of my teammates were hugging me and congratulating me so it felt really good to celebrate it with them. The first thought that came to my mind was that I should call my family and let them know, but they knew before I could tell them." "I would like to thank my coaches including national coach Harinder Singh, teammates, and family. I wouldn't have achieved this without their support," Tete added.

Award motivates athletes: Swimmer Sajan

Double Olympian Swimmer Sajan Prakash was also named in the list for the Arjuna Award. "This national Award will help me in my endeavour to do well in the future. I applied but was not sure whether I would be getting it." About change in policies of the Arjuna Awards, he told this daily, "Different sports have different levels of difficulties and swimming is one of the toughest sports in the world, so sports ministry should look into this as well."

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SYDNEY

STORM BEFORE THE BIGGEST TEST

Despite dressing room 'chaos', India would be looking to salvage pride in Sydney and keep hopes of qualifying for WTC final alive

WHEN India head coach Gautam Gambhir walked into the press conference room at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Thursday afternoon, it seemed like an opportunity to put a lot of speculation to rest. Instead, by the time, he was done with his media interaction on the eve of the fifth and final Test between India and Australia, he had left them more speculation by not confirming Rohit Sharma's place in the playing XI.

As things stand, Sharma will not take part in the Sydney Test with Shubman Gill walking into his No. 3 spot after being left out of the Boxing Day Test. Sharma has been out of form, scoring just 31 runs in five innings at a 6.2 average on this tour. With him losing two of the three Tests he captained, pressure was mounting on the captain.

In the lead-up to the Sydney Test, there had been multiple reports and speculations about tension building within the Indian camp after the loss in Melbourne. India had conceded a lead after having a good chance at drawing the match heading into the final session on day five. Since then, Gambhir has reportedly spoken sternly with the team and players. Inevitably, as the press pack waited for the interaction with the Indian contingent, there were questions and murmurs doing rounds on who's going to come and whether Sharma would be dropped. As Gambhir, who had not addressed the media since landing in Australia walked in, it seemed like there would be answers for a lot of questions ahead of what is a must-win game for India.

However, from the first question, one could see that that wasn't going to be the case. When asked if everything is under control within the team, Gambhir said it is. Then came the questions on this conversation with players. Gambhir said that what happens in the dressing room stays there. "Those are reports, not truth," said Gambhir before adding, "I don't think I need to answer to any reports to be honest. There are some honest words, that's all I can say."

If all this was not enough, when he was directly asked whether Sharma would be playing on Friday, all Gambhir had to say was: "We will have a look at the wicket and probably announce our playing eleven tomorrow." He was pressed again and Gambhir said his answer remains the same. Whatever he said after didn't really seem that important. Rather than ending the speculations Gambhir ended up adding fuel to fire.

What followed after only reaffirmed the speculations. Gambhir was having a long chat with Jasprit Bumrah just outside the SCG dressing room while the team and Sharma were warming up in the middle. Once it was all done, the slip cordon looked different with Virat Kohli, KL Rahul, Nitish Reddy and Yashasvi Jaiswal standing alongside Rishabh Pant. Amidst all this, Gill, who was left out of the Boxing Day Test, was patted on the back by Gambhir before having what seemed like a congratulatory handshake with Bumrah. He then went on to train for slip catch against spinners.

Sharma, after warming up, left for the dressing room while the rest hit the nets. Even as Kohli and Ravindra Jadeja were batting in outdoor nets, Sharma could be seen talking to Washington Sundar, who seems likely to miss out on Friday. A little while later, he was having a prolonged chat with Bumrah and Gill. Even as they and the rest of the team were having a hit in the outdoor nets, Sharma was nowhere to be seen. It was only after some time he walked in without his kit, and was standing and having a chat with team analyst and Bumrah. Virat Kohli, on the other hand, was having a chat with chief selector Ajit Agarkar. Meanwhile, the regular top seven and Dhruv Jurel had an intense hit in the nets. After almost an hour, Sharma left for the dressing room only to come back all padded up. He batted for a while with Tanush Kotiyan, Abhimanyu Easwaran, and Reddy but took only throw-downs and did not face any bowlers. It went on for about half an hour before Sharma left the nets with Bumrah and Agarkar. After that Jurel once again came in and had another brief stint in the nets.

It was about 6.50 PM. The team was all but done with their training and were getting ready to leave. In one corner of the SCG dugout were Sharma and Bumrah sitting together while Gambhir was standing next to them. The captain, vice-captain and head coach had a discussion that went on for a little over five minutes. Shortly after they picked up their bags and left.

Now, Gambhir has already confirmed that Akash Deep is ruled out due to back spasm and the only, and perhaps, the biggest question of the day was whether Sharma will play or not. At this point, it should be a surprise if he does. One of the top Test openers in the world between 2019-2024, Sharma was India's best top-order batter in that phase. Since taking over captaincy, he led India to the 2023 World Test Championship final, and drew series in South Africa while beating England and Australia at home. Things went downhill from the 0-3 loss against New Zealand at home and since then, Sharma has not been able to turn things around both with the bat and in terms of results for the team. At 37, he will be 38 when India play their next Test after Sydney, one has to wait and see whether he would want to continue in the longer format going forward.

For now, it seems like Bumrah will be back at the helm in Sydney, trying to help India draw the series, retain the Border-Gavaskar Trophy and have a chance at qualifying for the World Test Championship final.

What lies ahead for ODI skipper Rohit after BGT

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

"THE next stage is the WTC final and the Champions Trophy. I have full faith in Rohit Sharma's captaincy, that we will be the champions in both these tournaments," former BCCI secretary Jay Shah had said in a video message following India's T20 World Cup win in June this year. While Shah has joined as ICC chair since, Rohit's fortunes seemed to have plummeted. Though not confirmed, the 37-year-old Mumbai cricketer is set to sit out of the final Test of the Border-Gavaskar Trophy in Sydney. This despite being announced as a captain for the entire series, the first of its kind in the Indian cricket. Having already retired from the shortest format after the World Cup triumph, the recent turn of events has put under the scanner Rohit's future as the ODI captain as well.

But it's Indian cricket and anything can happen. Rohit, with a batting average of just 6.20 in the ongoing Border-Gavaskar Trophy, certainly suffered an ignominy of having the worst-ever figure by a visiting captain in Australia. However, Rohit's numbers in 50-over format are still brilliant and get a notch higher when taken into consideration with him as a captain.

Above all, India have played only six ODIs since the loss against Australia in the World Cup final on November 19, 2023. In fact, in the lead-up to the tournament, Rohit had led India to Asia Cup title. Soon after the WC defeat, they toured South Africa and played three ODIs apart from as many T20Is and two Test matches. Rohit opted out of the white-ball series. More than eight months later, they played three-match ODI series against hosts Sri Lanka, with Rohit returning as the captain.

Since his ODI debut in 2017, Rohit has played 265 matches for the country so far with an impressive average of 49.16. He is the only batter to slam three double centuries and his 264 against Sri Lanka in 2014 is the highest individual score in the format. More importantly, his average shoots to 55.10 as captain.

Besides, he was the second leading scorer in the last ODI WC with 597 runs from 11 matches, only behind teammate Virat Kohli (765). His strike rate of 125.94 as an opener, however, was one of the reasons behind India's stellar show in the tournament. Rohit is also only third Indian captain to win the World Cup after Kapil Dev and MS Dhoni. With Champions Trophy (starting February 19) round the corner, it looks unlikely the Indian cricket board will opt for a new ODI captain. Before the tournament, they are scheduled to play a three-match ODI series against visiting England next month and in all probability Rohit will once again lead the side.

Former Australia all-rounder Shane Watson is confident of Rohit returning to form in the CT. "I don't think it (current poor form) will really play a part at all with Rohit Sharma and Virat's impact in one-day cricket. It's going to be different conditions where they're playing in Dubai. One-day cricket does really free them both as well," said Watson. Speaking on Rohit, he said, "We'll see that again in the Champions Trophy. Rohit, like we saw in the one-day World Cup (2023), when he was at his very best, he was taking on the game. It's more difficult to be able to do that in Test cricket."

But again it's Indian cricket and everything cannot be taken on the face value. Ahead of the England white-ball series, selectors will sit down to pick up the T20I and ODI squads. Rohit may again be announced as the leader of the ODI side as Shah had said after the T20 WC win. However, it all depends on what Rohit decides after the Sydney Test and for that one can only wait.

EXPRESS PLAINER

Rohit's exploits in ODIs

- **3** ONLY batter to score three double hundreds
- **264** Rohit's 264 is the highest individual score in the format
- **2nd** leading scorer in the 2023 ODI WC after Kohli
- **3rd** India captain after Kapil Dev and MS Dhoni to win a World Cup

MBSG's Jason Steven Cummings rejoices after scoring on Thursday | ISL

Bagan start year with win over Hyderabad FC

ENS @ Chennai

MOHUN Bagan Super Giant started the New Year with a 3-0 victory over Hyderabad FC at the Vivekananda Yuba Bharati Krirangan in Kolkata in the Indian Super League (ISL) 2024-25 season.

Jose Molina's men were on the offensive, and went ahead courtesy of an own goal from Stefan Sapic followed by a superb goal from Tom Aldred in the first half. Early in the second half, Jason Cummings scored the third as they secured their 10th win of this season of the competition.

The hosts were rewarded in the ninth minute when they grabbed the lead courtesy of an own goal conceded by Stefan Sapic. Their efforts bore fruit in the 41st minute when Aldred doubled the lead with a diving header following Liston's pinpoint delivery inside the box. The move was initiated by Sahal's corner, marking MBSG's 15th set-piece goal.

The hosts continued their dominance into the second half with Cummings getting into the scoresheet in the 51st minute. Cummings brought down a long pass from the right flank and released Maclaren in space. The Australian served it back on a plate to Cummings, who beat Arshdeep in goal with a first-time finish.

EXPRESS READ

Boxer Vijender's father Mahipal passes away

NEW DELHI: Olympic medal winning boxer Vijender Singh's father Mahipal Singh passed away on Thursday. He was not keeping well for the past few weeks. "It is with the deepest grief and sadness, we inform the passing away of my father Shri Mahipal Singh. He left for his heavenly abode today," Vijender posted on X. The 39-year-old informed in his social media post that his father's last rites will be performed at his parental village.

Bollipalli exits Brisbane International

BRISBANE: Rithivik Choudary Bollipalli, the latest Indian player to make steady progress on the ATP doubles circuit, on Thursday made a pre-quarterfinal exit from the Brisbane International along with partner Robin Haase. The Indo-Dutch team lost 4-6 2-6 to a local alternate combination of Rinky Hijikata and Jason Kubler in 65 minutes in the ATP 250 tournament.

India women beat Maldives 11-1 in second friendly

BENGALURU: Forward Lhingdeikim struck four goals in debut as Indian defeated Maldives 11-1 in second FIFA friendly. Lhingdeikim (12th, 16th, 56th and 59th) scored two goals in each half. The other debutant, Nongmeikapam Sibani Devi, scored once. The others who scored in the contest were Kajol D'Souza (15th), Pooja (41st), Simran Gurung (62nd, 68th) and Khumukcham Bhumika Devi (71st).

PREMIER LEAGUE

'Hope my goals help Arsenal win title'

AGENCIES @ London

GABRIEL Jesus is determined to keep scoring as Arsenal look to end their more than 20-year wait for a Premier League title.

Jesus was on target again during a 3-1 comeback win away to Brentford on Wednesday, the Brazil striker scoring his sixth goal in four games. It was all a far cry from a previously woeful run of just one goal in 33 appearances for the 27-year-old Brazilian, a four-time Premier League winner with now struggling champions Manchester City.

Arsenal, who last won the English title in 2004, will have the chance to cut table-toppers Liverpool's lead to just three points when they travel to Brighton on Saturday — the day before Arne Slot's side face Manchester United at Anfield.

Arsenal's Gabriel Jesus (C) celebrates after scoring first goal vs Brentford | AFP

Liverpool also have a game in hand on the Gunners. "I just want to keep winning and scoring and helping the team, the club, to be there always fighting for the title," Jesus said. "I know it's a long way, we have to look for ourselves and then obviously after, we want the top of the league to drop points. But we have to look at ourselves and do our job like we did today." Arsenal have finished runners-up to City for the past two seasons and start 2025 once again in second place. "The previous two years were amazing," said Jesus. "Obviously, we did not win, but we fought until the end.

HIL: UP Rudras blank Soorma Hockey Club

AGENCIES @ Rourkela

UP Rudras blanked Soorma Hockey Club 3-0 in their Hero Hockey India League contest here on Thursday. Sudeep Chirmako (2') scored early in the game for the UP Rudras, while Soorma Hockey Club created multiple opportunities in the second quarter but the UP Rudras held firm and Jobanpreet Singh (38') doubled their lead in the third quarter.

Akashdeep Singh (58') scored in the last quarter to seal the UP Rudras' second win in the league. UP Rudras took control of the game right from the push off, forcing Soorma Hockey Club to defend deep.

The Rudras stepped it up a notch in the third quarter, putting together incisive passes around Soorma players. At the 38-minute mark, Chirmako, from the left wing, pulled the ball back to Jobanpreet Singh who pushed the ball into goal and doubled UP Rudra's lead in the game. The UP Rudras earned a couple of penalty corners with five minutes left in the game but failed to capitalise. Soon after, Hardik Singh initiated a counterattack and passed it to Akashdeep Singh. He made it 3-0 for the UP Rudras with a reverse tomahawk.

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